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WINS FORTUNE IN DERBY



London, May 27.
The Aga Khan, first owner to win two successive Derby's since 1896, won about £10,000 in the purse at Epsom to-day. However, it is estimated that his sweep on first and second places netted him upwards of £50,000, due to the fact that he is a resolute bettor and does not hesitate to plunge when his chances are good.
—United Press.

GREAT LINER SAILS

QUEEN MARY OFF FROM CHERBOURG

NOT OUT TO SET RECORD

Cherbourg, May 27.

The Queen Mary arrived at this port from Southampton, on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

His Majesty the King has sent a message to Sir Edgar Britten, commander of the ocean giant: "All good wishes for a successful maiden voyage."

Sir Edgar replied that he and his ship's company were greatly honoured by the kind message, and that His Majesty's good wishes were highly appreciated.
—Reuter.

PUTS TO SEA

Cherbourg, May 28.

At 12.35 a.m. to-day the Queen Mary put to sea, bound for New York.
—Reuter.

THOUSANDS CHEER

Southampton, May 27.

To the strains of "Rule Britannia" played by a Royal Marine band on the quayside, the Queen Mary left Southampton at 4.34 p.m. to-day carrying 2,000 passengers and a crew of 1,000, on her maiden voyage to America.

She moved into the main channel gracefully and with the most perfect precision, to the cheering of the greatest crowd that ever thronged a quayside at Southampton. It bade her a tumultuous farewell.

Aeroplanes swooped low over the liner's crowded decks and a quarter of a million people clustered every vantage point on both sides of Southampton Water and took up the cheering as she drew slowly abreast of them.

Hundreds of tiny craft, dwarfed by the liner's looming bulk, rushed around the Queen Mary; their occupants waving hats and handkerchiefs.

The Winchester Castle's siren roared good wishes.

CROWDS ON BOARD

Throughout the afternoon the decks and saloons of the Queen Mary were like the seething streets of a great city.

Captain Sir Edgar Britten, interviewed by Reuter just before he sailed, said:

"The question of a record is a difficult one for me. The ship has a schedule, and we think if we keep to the schedule we will not break the record."

Nevertheless, British hopes are centred upon regaining the Blue Riband of the Atlantic from the French liner, Normandie, to which the Queen Mary must reach America Light before 9 a.m. Monday.
—Reuter.

JAPAN THWARTS NARCOTIC WAR HUNDREDS OF DENS IN CHINA CITIES

NANKING'S SPOKESMAN REPORTS TO LEAGUE

Geneva, May 27.

Ninety-seven persons were sentenced to death and shot in China, during 1935, for violation of the laws prohibiting trading and consumption of manufactured drugs, stated Mr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at the meeting of the League of Nations Opium Committee this afternoon.

Discussing the narcotic situation in China, Mr. Hoo outlined the measures enforced by the Central Political Committee of the Kuomintang.

"The life of the nation depends upon the struggle against drugs," he declared, "which we must fight to the bitter end."

He was informed, he said, that the Draconian methods adopted had restricted the activities of clandestine factories and traffickers in manufactured narcotics wherever the problem was not complicated by factors outside the control of the Chinese authorities.

INSOLUBLE DIFFICULTY

The biggest difficulty, at present, which was insoluble without the collaboration of other countries, was the action of certain foreigners who took advantage of their privileged position to indulge in a trade in drugs on a vast scale, paralysing as far as manufactured narcotics were concerned, the effects of the Chinese measures. The situation was still very grave, said Mr. Hoo, in certain parts of China, especially in North China.

The British Assessor on the Committee, Mr. Lyall, stated that the Shanghai district of the demilitarised zone had 131 opium shops. The Governor had attempted to deal with this situation, but as a majority of the shops were run by Japanese he was removed for being anti-Japanese.

He said most of the 323 opium dens in Amoy and 319 in Foochow were run by Japanese subjects, nearly all of them Peranakan.

ENGENDERING HATRED

"If the Chinese people become convinced that Japan is chiefly blame-worthy for the lives wrecked by heroin, a hatred may be engendered which will last for generations," he said.

Mr. Lyall recalled that the Opium War of 1839 had embittered Anglo-Chinese relations for nearly a century. He appealed to Japan not to make the same mistake as did the British.

The Japanese delegate to the Committee, Mr. Ito, stated that the Japanese authorities were not well-informed on the subject. He added that the Japanese Government would make every effort to clear up the situation.
—Reuter.

ITALIANS PUSHING WESTWARD

ESTABLISHING NEW CUSTOMS POSTS

NEGUS NOW INCOGNITO

Addis Ababa, May 27.
Italian officers are leading a Somali detachment to Lake Stefanie, on the south-west border of Ethiopia to establish a Customs post there. This indicates that the Italian authorities are continuing the pacification of the more westerly part of Ethiopia, where remnants of the Ethiopian Government have established themselves at Gorre.
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO CEREMONIES

London, May 27.
In reply to a question regarding the visit of the Negus to England, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that the Emperor is making the visit on his own request and is travelling incognito.

There was, said Mr. Eden, no question of a ceremonial reception, such as is accorded to rulers of other countries.
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMANY'S EMISSARY TO LONDON

VON RIBBENTROP DUE TO-DAY

MISSION NOT DISCLOSED

London, May 27.
Herr von Ribbentrop is arriving in London on Thursday or Friday and will spend the Whitsun week-end with Lord Londonderry at Mount Stewart in North Ireland.

It is expected that Herr von Ribbentrop will discuss with Lord Londonderry Herr Hitler's reply to the British questionnaire.

However, a report from Berlin states that the German delegate is not bringing Herr Hitler's reply, but the visit might be connected with the Anglo-German naval agreement, in view of the present British negotiations with Russia.
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SABOTAGE INQUIRY FRUITLESS

GUILTY PERSONS NOT DISCOVERED

London, May 27.
The formal investigation into the alleged acts of sabotage at Admiralty dockyards has not revealed who was directly responsible for the incidents.

This fact was stated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, in a written reply to a question by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M.P.

Mr. Stanley added that no disciplinary action would be taken against anyone in connection with the incidents.
—Reuter.

Autonomy For India In 1937

LONDON DRAFTING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

London, May 27.
April 1, 1937, is the date fixed for the introduction of provincial autonomy in India, under the new constitution, and for the separation of Burma.

The draft of the Order-in-Council for the distribution of certain revenues between the Central authorities and the provinces, and for grants-in-aid to certain provinces, as recommended in the recent Montagu Report.

The transition period between the present and the new regime will also be determined.

LEADERS OF THREE NATIONS MEET IN ROME



Picture shows Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, with Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor (extreme right) and General Julius Gombosi, Hungarian Premier (extreme left) at the railway station in Rome on the occasion of the welcome extended to the visiting statesmen.

Additional Troops For Palestine

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

ARAB SNIPERS IN JAFFA

London, May 27.
It is learned that the despatch of another battalion from Egypt to Palestine has been authorised.
—Reuter.

CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, May 27.
Casualties in the Palestine disturbances since April 19 are reported to show one European killed and seven wounded, including seven British police officers, two soldiers and eight civilians.

There have been 24 Jews and 22 Moslems killed, and two Christians. The injured are numerous, and include 182 Moslems, 105 Jews, and 44 Christians.

Over 1,200 have been arrested, 909 Arabs and 276 Jews, the majority of them accused of breaking the curfew law.
—Reuter.

SNIPING AT JAFFA

Jerusalem, May 27.
It is stated officially that guerrilla warfare has spread in Jaffa, where Arabs have resumed their sniping at police, and the police are returning their fire.

Firing has also been reported on the outskirts of Jewish settlements in the Emek Valley. Police have found large quantities of arms and ammunition in various village raids.

The only casualty of the last twenty-four hours is reported from Lydda, where an Arab constable accidentally killed an Arab watchman. Officials denied that any British soldiers had been killed. They also denied the Cairo report that a horde of armed Arabs had surrounded and beaten a British police patrol near Gaza.

Fighting is now confined to Arab resistance of police and troops engaged in mopping up, and swift raids on Jewish settlements.
—United Press.

SITUATION IN HAND

Jerusalem, May 27.
British police and troops had the situation well in hand to-day, and there were no clashes with the rioters comparable to those of the past few days. Incendiaries last night burned the crops of settlers in the Tel Aviv district and fired on those who attempted to extinguish the flames.

The property of a well-known American-Jewish banker, Mr. Felix Warburg, who owns a rich orange grove near Tel Aviv was damaged. There were a number of attempts last night to destroy railways, but they were frustrated.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers assisted the police at Jaffa after the shooting and bombing outrages, and order has been restored without casualties. The Cameron Highlanders, with British and native police, fought Arab snipers in Jerusalem and on the Nabulus road. They fired over 100 rounds, but there were no British casualties.
—Reuter Special.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.10 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon between the Visayas and Mindanao, moving W. N. W.

Black Legion In 15 States

INVESTIGATOR ASKS FEDERAL AID

Detroit, May 27.

The investigator of the Black Legion scandal said to-day he had asked federal co-operation, since he possessed information that the Legion's terroristic activities extended to at least fifteen states.

He said the society was very active in New York and Chicago.

However, he refused to reveal details he had telegraphed to the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.

The activities of the Legion included the hauling of bodies across state boundary lines, which was a federal offence, investigator McCrea said. Many serious crimes had been committed by the Legion outside of Michigan, he added.
—United Press.

EXAMINATION ADJOURNED

Detroit, May 27.

The examination of the twelve suspected members of the Black Legion on charges of murder has been adjourned six days at the request of investigator McCrea for time for further investigation. The men have returned to jail, despite the objections of their counsel, Mr. Ber-

Mr. Cruse caustically asserted: "The Prosecutor, Mr. McCrea, wants the delay so he can look into his own office and determine if anyone besides himself has signed the Legion card."

Mr. McCrea retorted: "Anybody who says I have anything to do with this organisation is a liar."
—United Press.

THIRTEEN DIE IN RAID

TRAIN PASSENGERS BANDIT VICTIMS

Harbin, May 28.

Thirteen people were killed and ten wounded when a hundred bandits attacked and derailed a train on the Muling line, which is a branch of the Harbin-Pogranichnaya Railway.

Among those killed were two Japanese Army captains.
—Reuter.

GIRL CAN'T COLLECT \$22,000 DAMAGES

San Francisco, May 27.
Superior Court Judge Elmer Robinson awarded Miss Norma Kompisch, 22-year-old nurse, \$22,000 damages—\$1,000 for each of twenty-two knife wounds—against Terry Santiago, a Filipino, formerly an elevator operator.

However, the plaintiff is confronted with the problem of collecting, due to the fact that Santiago is without property and is also likely to spend many years in prison on assault charges the trial of which he now awaits.

GIANTS FORGING AHEAD

GAIN MARCH ON CARDINALS

YANKS BEAT BOSTON

New York, May 17.

The New York Giants, fighting in second place in the National League, gained on the St. Louis Cardinals to-day when they defeated Brooklyn while the Cardinals were going down before the onslaught of the Pirates.

The Giants barely managed to win out. Brooklyn hit ten times, equaling the winners' total, but committed two errors at a bad time. New York scored a fifth run to top the Dodgers' four.

St. Louis, meanwhile, was only able to get a pair on ten hits against Pittsburgh. The Pirates on the other hand, ran fifteen hits into eleven runs. St. Louis had two errors.

Philadelphia, at the bottom of the class, beat the Boston Braves, who, although they only had seven hits to Boston's eight.

Cincinnati defeated the Chicago Cubs bringing the last year's champions down in the League standing. The Reds scored five on eleven hits while the Cubs, assisted by Hack's made three out of eight.

YANKS GAIN

The New York Yankees gained on Boston, the second-place team, and increased their lead at the top of the League by defeating the Red Sox at Yankee Stadium. On twelve hits the Yanks scored nine runs, Dimaggio hitting a circuit and bringing in the men on bases. Boston got one more hit than the Yankees, and Fox hit a homer, but they could only muster eight runs.

Two Indians scored twelve runs, aided by Tronky's homer, when they played St. Louis. The Browns hit five times to score two. Cleveland had no less than 21 hits.

Detroit raced out Chicago, three to two, when both teams hit six times and played without error.

The Philadelphia-Washington game was postponed on account of rain.
—Reuter.

ALLEGED BUDGET LEAKAGE

London, May 27.

The Cabinet held a lengthy meeting this afternoon, to discuss the report of the Budget Leakage Tribunal, the findings of which will be published shortly.
—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TRAWLER'S MYSTERY VOYAGE

MASTER ELUDES CONSUL

SEEKING HIS FORTUNE

London, May 27.
The 25-ton Grimsby trawler, Girl Pat, which has been on a mysterious voyage since April 2, is now believed to be making for Cape Verde for supplies, whereafter she will proceed to Capetown.

The disappearance of the Girl Pat is one of the most romantic stories of modern times. This fast motor trawler left Grimsby with a crew of six, all selected by her skipper, on April 2, ostensibly on a fishing expedition into the North Sea.

The master, Captain George Osborne, however, had told friends about plans to make a fortune on a long voyage. On April 4 he called at Dover and left his engineer behind. The owners heard nothing more from him until May 13, when they received a bill for stores shipped and repairs done at Corcubion, near Cape Finistere, Spain.

Lloyd's agents throughout the world were instructed to keep a lookout for the vessel on May 23.

MATE TAKEN ILL

The Girl Pat turned up at Dakar, where the mate, named Stone, went to hospital.

Provisions and water were taken aboard and she put to sea again last night, and headed south again.

Stone, interviewed at Dakar, said the Girl Pat was stranded off Cape Rio de Oro, and was raided by Spaniards. The British Consul boarded the little vessel last night and invited the captain to take the ship's papers to the Consulate, whereupon the skipper hastily put to sea.
—Reuter Special.

Coronation Announcement To-morrow

DAVENTRY—BROADCAST OF PROCLAMATION

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Proclamation announcing the date of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII will be broadcast from the Empire stations at Daventry to-morrow afternoon.

It is expected that the date will be either Thursday, May 29 or Thursday, May 27.

Daventry's broadcast of the Proclamation will be heard in Hongkong on Transmission at 4.50 p.m. H.K.T. The programme will be relayed by the local broadcasting station.

Subsequent electrical recordings will be broadcast at 10 p.m. to-morrow night, 1.15 a.m., 5.20 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and 1.15 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

MUSSOLINI IN BRONZE

GIANT STATUE TO MARK VICTORY

Rome, May 27.
A gigantic bronze statue of Signor Mussolini is to be erected in Rome to commemorate the conquest of Ethiopia.

The statue will be 200 feet high and the top of the head will be higher than any structure in Rome except the dome of St. Peter's. The height from chin to crown will be thirty-six feet.

Two lifts will run inside the legs of the statue, emerging into a balcony erected round the shoulders of the statue, which will give sight-seers a splendid view of the city.
—Reuter Special.

HOP AGAIN POSTPONED

FILIPINOS COMING HERE TO-MORROW

Manila, May 28.
The departure of the Filipino alimen, Antonio Amalaz and Juan de Calas, for Hongkong on the first leg of a projected flight to Spain was postponed again to-day. They expect to leave to-morrow morning. They are engaged in a final thorough overhaul of their plane.
—Reuter.



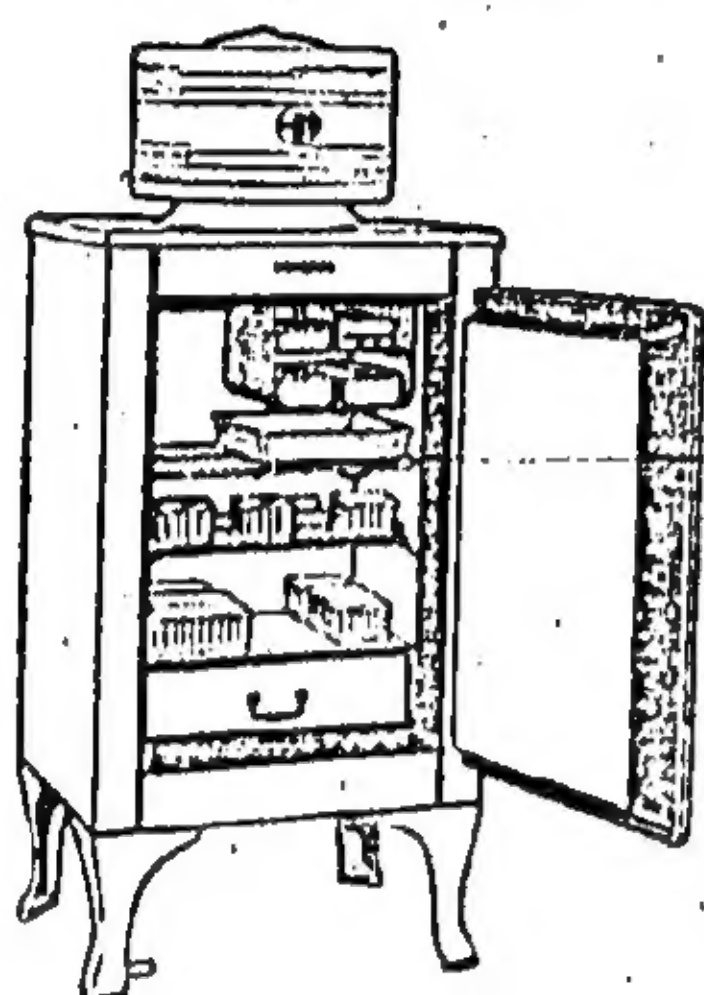
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DARDANELLES REARMAMENT AIDS DEFENCE OF SOVIET

PACT OF PEACE



These two representatives of Iraq and Arabia recently signed a Treaty of Alliance between the two countries. At right Al Mashimi, Iraq's Prime Minister.

This Chinese Is A Real Weather Prophet

Hollywood, May 20.
Yee On, official Chinese of "The Good Earth", can look an onion in the eye and out-predict Uncle Sam's weather bureau, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer nummers swear.

No verification of this power is available, however. It seems Yee's specialty is predicting rain, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is trying to get a proposed test moved to San Francisco.

The little Chinese, who is also a native son of California, (Santa Barbara) was imported from his San Fernando valley truck garden to create a North China farm on the M.G.M. backlot for Paul Muni and Luise Rainer to mope against.

Labourers on the lot with a yen to go fishing discovered Yee's alleged meteorological occultism, and now the entire cast consults him on the week-end possibilities.

The eye-to-eye conference with an onion is Yee's best trick, but he makes no secret of it. All he does, he explains, (without four-bit words), is to cut the top of a leaf.

"Dry weather—leaf curl plenty quick. Wet weather—onion take his time."

Even more remarkable than Yee's predictions is his ability to tell when an onion is hurrying, and when it is just killing time.

"Cabbage tell weather, too," adds Yee generously. "Come hot weather, outside leaves more tight."

Another of the On Special mystifiers is his reputed ability to predict how hot it will be tomorrow within a few degrees, but Yee can't explain exactly how he gets over that one.

"I feel him wind," he says.—United Press.

BLACK SEA SEEN AS INVIOLEABLE RUSSO-TURKISH LAKE

Washington, May 25.
The decision of Kemal Attaturk to rearm again the demilitarized zone along the Dardanelles was viewed here as another plate in Soviet Russia's armour of defence. As a result of this move, in view of some, the Black Sea is likely to become a "Russo-Turkish lake" inviolable to warships of other powers, save in times of peace.

The state department received only a brief report on the march of Turkish soldiers into the demilitarized area in violation of the Lausanne treaty.

American diplomats were somewhat surprised because, in view of England and Russia's favourable response to Turkey's request to revise the Lausanne treaty by conference, they expect Attaturk to wait for legal means of accomplishing his end. But, not being a signatory of the treaty, the United States has no direct interest in Turkey's action.

Dictator Attaturk's action was explained here in two ways:

1. A defensive measure to insure Turkey's control of the Black Sea in case of attack by Italy, Greece or any Mediterranean power.

2. An act of assistance to Soviet Russia whose large and populous Black Sea coastline would be subject to attack should the Strait remain open while it was at war with a

major naval power such as Britain or Japan.

Moscow's relation with Ankara are closer, than those with any other capital, not even excepting Paris with which it recently made a defensive alliance. This friendship began in early post-war days when both nations were the prey of victor powers and has been cultivated since.

Almost monthly political or cultural delegations of the two countries exchange visits. Soviet engineers are helping modernize Turkey's industry. The nation across the Black Sea has become one of Russia's primary customers. Not long ago a military delegation headed by Commissar of War Voroshilov spent some time in Turkey.

NO MILITARY ALLIANCE
Openly, at least, there is no military alliance between the two, although they are bound by unusually strong treaties. First was the pact of friendship and amity negotiated in 1921. It was followed by an even stronger treaty of non-aggression made in 1925 and recently extended to 1936. It provides among other things that:

Each of the contracting parties binds itself not to participate in any hostile act by one or more powers against the other contracting party. As a protocol to this treaty, Russia and Turkey agreed in 1931 to give each other six months' notice if either increased their fleets on the Black Sea.

Under the Lausanne treaty (which now appears to be scrapped, at least in part), Turkey agreed to leave the Straits open even in time of war.

No open agreement that Turkey would close the straits and a naval power declare war on Russia has ever been signed. But veteran foreign diplomats in Moscow long have taken the matter for granted.

Highest Award.
Aviator's Trophy,
Given to Musick

Paris, May 18.
Americans were awarded three of the five 1935 Harmon air trophies of the International League of Aviators.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick, pilot of the "China Clipper" on its first flight to the Philippines, was awarded the Aviator's Trophy.

Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, co-pilot of a stratosphere balloon flight last November which set a record of 72,306 feet, got the spherical balloon award, while Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and Miss Jean Batten of New Zealand received an equal number of votes for the year's best woman aviator, so both got awards.

The Junior major award, for a dirigible pilot, went to Capt. H. von Schiller of the Zeppelin company.—Associated Press.

Miss Earhart in January, 1935, became the first woman to fly the Pacific alone by a solo hop from Hawaii to California in 18 hours, 16 minutes. Later she flew alone to Mexico City from California.

Young Miss Batten set a record for the South Atlantic crossing in December, flying from England to Rio de Janeiro, via Africa. She also became the first woman to fly the South Atlantic alone.

RENNIE RUINED WATERLOO BRIDGE

—ENGINEERS SAY

BAD designing, not bad workmanship or materials, was responsible for the scrapping of London's Waterloo Bridge.

Secret came out in a paper presented to the Institution of Civil Engineers in London by Engineers E. J. Buckton and H. J. Faraday, who are engaged on the demolition.

John Rennie designed the bridge more than 125 years ago.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP
"The workmanship was extremely good throughout," the engineers said. "It was only in the demolition that it became known how perfectly every arch-stone had been cut to taper, and how solid and faultless had been the interior construction of the piers."

"That Rennie realised later the defects in the design of the footings is evidenced at London Bridge, designed by him and built between 1824 and 1831.

"A similar spread of 'footings' is there distributed in a height of 20ft. instead of 6ft. as at Waterloo Bridge."

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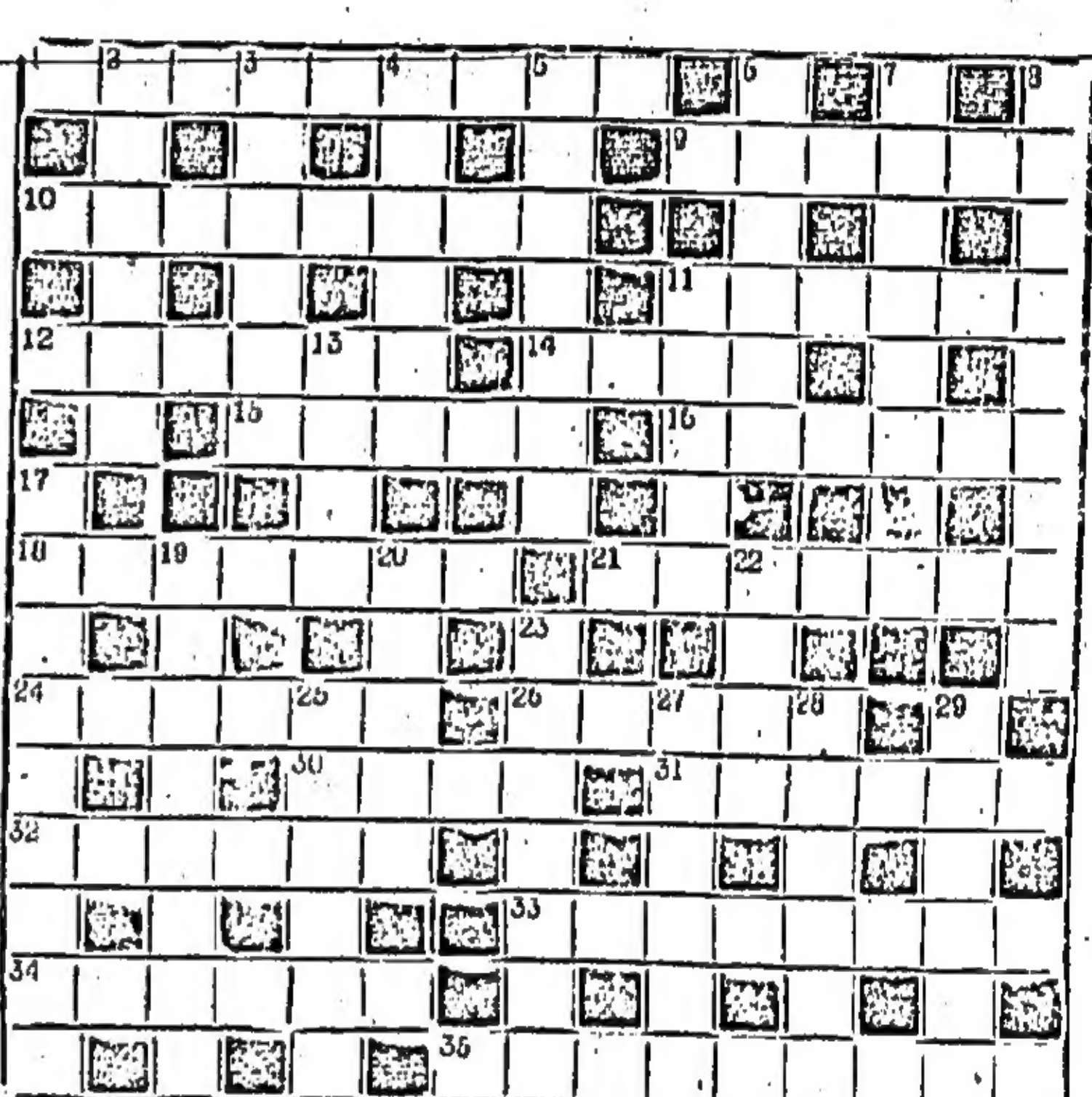
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- 10 Nora is well situated to enjoy the view.
- 11 Can it, as the Yankees say (two words, 4, 2).
- 12 Stick.
- 14 More American talk; architect-ural this time.
- 15 Faces one going upstairs.
- 16 Long ago someone thought of this beast, never having seen it.
- 18 There was a novel way of getting in this famous old prison.
- 21 It will be spotted that the doctor has eaten fruit.
- 24 Old-fashioned vehicles still the motorist's stand-by.
- 26 One of these shapes cricketers like.
- 30 It was from her I gather that Beppe lost it embroiled in a fight (hidden).
- 31 Outside, I contended, this will be imitated.
- 32 Tide in? Possibly.
- 33 Evergreen apostrophe to a well-known swimmer.
- 34 An adder that frequents banks.
- 35 This oil is necessary.

DOWN

- 2 Here lived King Arthur.
- 3 One who behaves riotously.
- 4 Don't put the cart before the horse, turn it round and join up with these.
- 5 This might be a Communist speech—
- 6 Place her under the lamp to see

- 7 In this country one takes wine as a matter of course, though the measure you get is short.
- 8 Wind phase (anag.).
- 11 You must look up these moun-tains.
- 13 Hidden in Clue 30.
- 17 Intoxicate; an A 1 beer tin will be useful here.
- 19 Y... are Red Indians?
- 20 Try.
- 22 Hidden in Clue 30.
- 23 Moors that have sworn fealty to King Edward.
- 25 It comes in one or other.
- 27 Heirs do, you'll agree!
- 28 Set about a word in Clue 9, and soundly twist this instrument.
- 29 Avenue (anag.)

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PROBABLE DATE
OF CORONATION

DOMINIONS AGREE

The Dominions have come to an agreement about the most suitable date, from their point of view, for the Coronation.

An increasing volume of opinion favours a day in the first fortnight of May next year, most probably the 13th, the Thursday before Whit Sunday.

A Thursday has been the choice for the last five Coronations. This decision, moreover, would avoid a clash with the Whitsun Holiday traffic.

When the official announcement is made the Dominions and Colonial representation at Westminster Abbey will be fixed. No intimation has yet been made about the numbers to be invited. Competition for a place will be extremely keen.

The Court of Claims will meet soon after the Proclamation to decide who shall have places and functions at the Abbey ceremonies. Its task will be heavy, for every right to appear, no matter how well established, must be established again before the Court.

Where there is more than one claimant to a hereditary privilege cannot will be briefed to argue the validity of the claims. One of the most picturesque of these disputes was the rivalry between the Duke of Newcastle and the Earl of Shrewsbury to provide the glove for King Edward VII's right hand and to support his right arm. The Court of Claims found for the Duke, as Lord of the Manor of Workop.

THE KING'S CHAMPION

The only claims invariably allowed since the Coronation of King Charles II. are those of the Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells to support the Sovereign during the ceremony.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claim not only the right to instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies, but also fees, which include six yards of "sacrament" for the Dean's robes, all the oblations and offerings, the King's upper vestments when he enters the Abbey, the Throne, Royal seats, cushions, carpet, and other ornaments, and "an hundred manchetts, the third part of a tun of wine, and fish according to the bounty of the King" for the Dean and Chapter's repast. A manchet is a small loaf of the finest wheat bread.

The hereditary King's Champion, Mr. F. S. Dymoke, the 73-year-old Lord of the manor of Serivelshy, Lines, will claim his right to appear. Until the reign of George IV, his ancestors used to appear on horseback, armoured, at the Coronation Banquet in Westminster Hall, and challenge to mortal combat any other claimant to the Throne.

HIS NEW TEETH

THEY ONCE ROAMED
JUNGLES AND PLAYED
"KILLARNEY"

Part of an elephant, killed in Africa 100 years ago lives in Sydney to-day, reincarnated in the jaw of Mr. T. Coughlan.

He has just made himself an upper set of teeth from the ivory of the mammoth. They are dazzlingly white, light in weight and very strong, says *Australian News*. For many years they served as ornaments for a set of Irish bagpipers to-day they play a more utilitarian tune. Mr. Coughlan says that they make short work of the toughest steaks.

He is not fearful that the spirit of the dead elephant may live on in his teeth, or that he will grow a trunk. On the contrary, he has such confidence and comfort in them, that he is now making a set for his wife.

G. O. C., INSPECTS S'HAU GUARD



The New G. O. C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew inspecting the Guard of Honour of the Russian Regiment upon the occasion of his recent official visit to Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

STALIN BELIEVED RE-WED;
PRIVATE LIFE SECLUDED

MOSCOW May 20.—Joseph Stalin, wielding through his position as secretary-general of the central committee of the communist party supreme authority over Soviet Russia, is probably the most elusive and retiring of the world's great.

The Soviet press never mentions his life or private activities. Few definite facts are known. He has only two intimate friends, Clemente Voroshilov, commissar of war, and Lazar Kaganovitch, commissar of transport, and they do not talk.

His interests are wide, but because of lack of opportunity in early life and his present 54 years do not include personal participation in sports. Although the leader of the world's most radical political party, his tastes in art and literature are solid and conservative. He detests modernism in art, is fond of Shakespeare and the Russian classics, classical drama and the ballet.

Stalin attends all new plays at the First Art Theatre, but the public never sees him. He sits in the government box hidden behind a curtain. In the Bolshoi theatre he sits in the Politbureau box directly on the left of the stage where the dancers but not the audience can see him. His presence insures the most capable performance of lack of opportunity in early life and his present 54 years do not include personal participation in sports. Although the leader of the world's most radical political party, his tastes in art and literature are solid and conservative. He detests modernism in art, is fond of Shakespeare and the Russian classics, classical drama and the ballet.

NEW ARMY TUNIC
PERMITS GERMAN
SOLDIER TO RELAX

Berlin, May 30.—Tunics now worn by German soldiers, which are a compromise between those used by the United States and British armies, are to be abolished.

Soon they will have two tunics. One will be a cotton field tunic designed for the utmost comfort and ease, while the other will be a snug, close-fitting garment for parade display.

The German private even may wear his field tunic unbelted at the neck, an unheard of thing in the old Imperial army. In pie-war times a special order from the commanding officer was required before tunics could be opened.—*United Press*.

SHE MARRIED A SHEIK

His English Was Hardly
Good Enough

New York, May 18.—RUDOLPH VALENTINO made women dream about sheiks, and Frances Allison, daughter of an American multi-millionaire, married one.

Away to Arabia she went three years ago to wed Khalf Ben Ibrahim El Raouf.

"I'm doing this," she said, "to promote inter-racialism and inter-religionism."

But the tribesmen thought of American wealth. The wife of Khalf was rich; her death would make them wealthy.

The former Frances Allison was poisoned, strangled, and beaten by the tribesmen.

Once she was pursued through the desert by a whole mob of Bedouins.

She only saved her life by seizing the cup of a Bedouin as he was drinking and drinking herself.

The Bedouin code says that you must not harm any one, even an enemy, if he has drunk or eaten with you.

Still, despite all this, Khalf's

KING TO SIT FOR
HIS PORTRAIT

FOR COIN & MEDALS

For the first time since he was Prince of Wales the King is to sit for his portrait to designers appointed by the Royal Mint. The sittings will take place at Buckingham Palace.

The new design will appear on the coins, which are not expected to be issued for some time, and on the medals and the medallions of Orders to be conferred by the King in his first Birthday Honours list in June.

Work will commence immediately on the medals, but it may be some time before they are finished, as a great deal of work is done on them. The date has not yet been fixed for the inventurers at which the King will confer the decorations.

Fascism
Now Faces
Enemy More
Dangerous
Than Negus

Rome, May 24.

Cessation of military activities in East Africa and dethronement of Haile Selassie signals the inauguration of another tedious Fascist march "on the path of revolution."

In this advance there will be no recourse to bayonets or hand grenades. No banners will be flying. Shouts of soldiers locked in hand-to-hand struggles will be absent. For it will comprise an attack NOT against communities protected by anti-aerial guns and heavy artillery, but against Fascism's hated enemies—capitalism and Communism.

Italy's army of more than 1,000,000 officers and men will this time stand aside, being held in readiness, however, to repel any threat to safety of the homeland or the vast expanse of territory obtained by force in Africa.

Mussolini, working diligently in his great office at Palazzo Venezia, has followed with as much interest the decline of Capitalism and Communism as he has the victorious advance of his colonial troops against the forces of the Negus. He feels these arch foes of Fascist principles are definitely weakening, and will strike to deliver the death blow as soon as the Italo-Ethiopian campaign is over.

"Corporatism," born Nov. 10, 1934 when machinery of the Italian Corporate State was set in motion by inauguration of the twenty-two corporations, will be the watch-word of this new social "revolutionary movement."

"Harmony is harmony," says Il Duce; "discord is another thing." His first step toward complete "harmony," whereby it is hoped to achieve an economic balance making of Italy an almost totally self-sufficient nation capable of withstanding either economic depression or European war will be to dissolve the present Chamber of Deputies and substitute for it the "Chamber of Fascists and Corporations."

First indication that a complete revision of the Italian parliamentary system was contemplated by the Fascist government was given by Mussolini on Nov. 14, 1935, in an address before which then was known as the National Guild Council.

A WORLD DEMOLISHED

"The Chamber of Deputies presupposes a world we have demolished," said Il Duce; "it presupposes the plurality of parties and not infrequently the hold-up of the ministerial dilemma. Since the day on which we annulled this plurality, the Chamber has lost the essential reason for which it was formed. We are burying economic liberalism, we are taking a further step forward on the path of revolution."

Thus it is expected that shortly after completion of the East African campaign, Mussolini formally will declare the chamber dissolved and replaced by the twenty-two Fascist Corporations, which even to-day are more important in the life of Italy than the present parliamentary system.

DISSOLUTION OF CHAMBER

Dissolution of the Chamber and its replacement by a completely corporative body, believes Mussolini, will facilitate expansion and perfection of the Corporate system.

What the "Corporatism" ultimately may lead to in its attempt to solve the problems of distribution of wealth, even high Fascist authorities hesitate to predict. The known standpoint of Mussolini, however, is that the problem is there to be solved and the corporative system must be perfected to solve it.

EXPLOITING ETHIOPIA

While the colonial office is busy planning the exploitation of conquered Ethiopia, the Fascist Corporations, given increased power, will maintain careful control of economic categories.

In line with the programme of placing Italy on an impregnable war footing, major industries which are working directly or indirectly for the defence of the nation and whose capital is now held by share holders, will gradually be drawn into the government network, with the state as the actual operating unit.

Fascism, however, has no thought of reducing the national Economics to a Common State dominion, or of transforming into state monopoly the entire economic life of Italy.

In the words of Mussolini: "The state will absorb only that portion of economy which concerns national defence... the Fascist regime does not intend to place under state control, or worse still, bureaucratise the whole economy of the nation... small and medium sized industries shall remain within the field of private initiative and responsibility, harmonised from a national social standpoint with the self-discipline of the corporations."

RELAX INFLUENCE?

On the eve of the new venture, there is some speculation regarding whether Mussolini may not intend to relax to a certain extent the firm hold he now exerts over the economic life of the nation as Minister of Corporations and President of each of the twenty-two corporations. It is considered possible that, feeling the Corporate State has advanced sufficiently under his direct supervision, Il Duce may decide to place the corporations on the road to self-discipline.—*United Press*.



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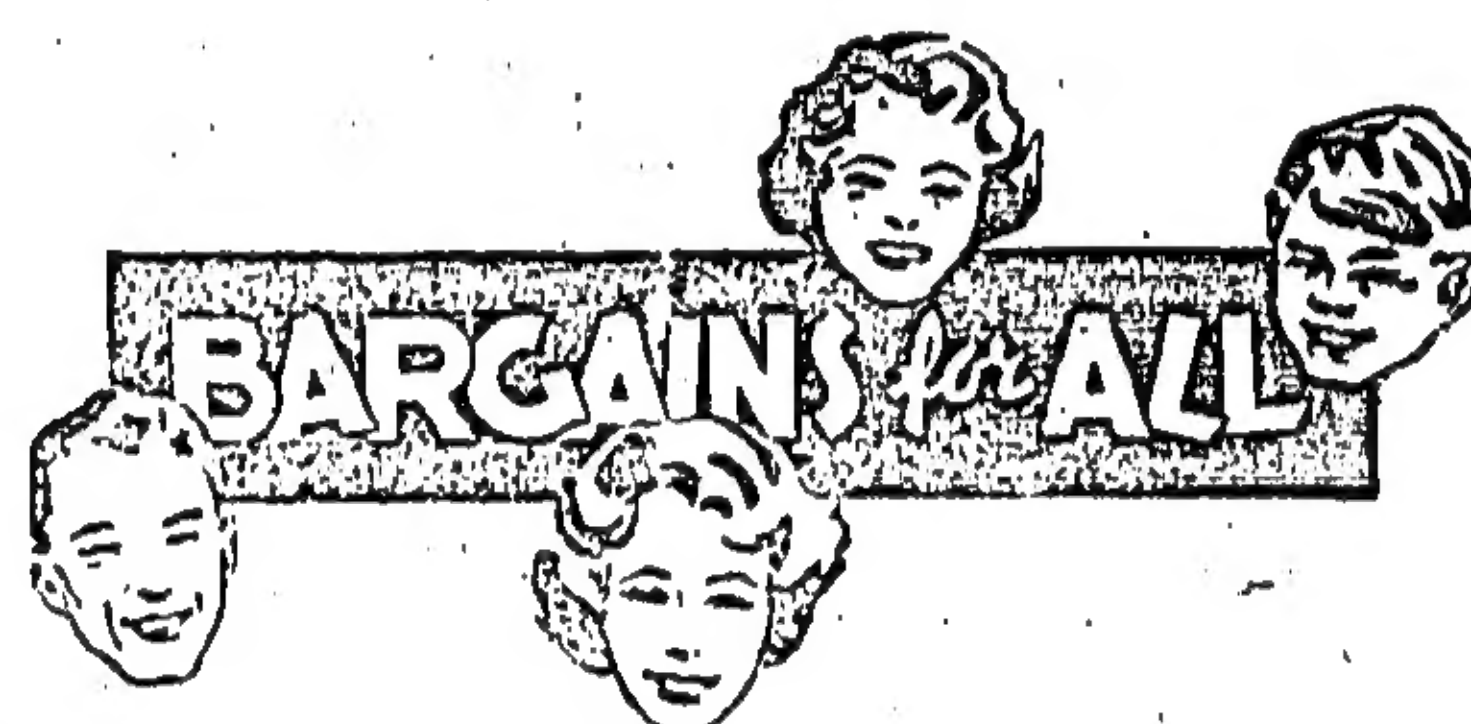
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NOTICE

THE MAY HALF - YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1936.

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Shareholders are reminded that the Eight Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office on Friday, 29th May, 1936, at 5.15 p.m.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 27. Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market-to-day consolidated Tuesday's gains in moderate dealings. Prices opened steady and then eased on moderate profit-taking, turning dull on the decline. Later, the volume of trading accelerated the lift and prices rallied under the leadership of Motor and oil shares.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 28/5: "Close one railroad companies may cover their fixed charges during the second quarter. Government railroad and utility securities are better than for some time. The Litz activity of the market suggests that there is a good deal of purchasing power which can come into the market when conditions appear to be propitious. Wall Street is optimistic on the chances of a market advance. It is reported that Coca Cola has substantially increased its earnings in recent weeks. Technicians are particularly pleased with the position of the market."

S.C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was less buoyant because of renewed tax uncertainties, but sentiment remains better. The Consolidated Oil Corporation proposes to issue debentures to the total of \$50,000,000.

Cotton: Conditions unchanged and the market is without any special feature. Wheat: Weather conditions in the North-West continue dry, but winter crop estimates are higher. We think sale of advances is advisable. Corn: We would take moderate profits on purchases as reactions are likely.

Rubber: The trade was an indifferent buyer. The public is on side-lines, awaiting developments.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 26	May 27
30 Industrials	152.26	152.57
20 Rails	40.21	40.33
20 Utilities	81.65	81.51
40 Bonds	102.10	102.31
11 Commodity Index	56.69	56.58

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

July	October	May (1937)	Spot
11.48/49	10.46/47	10.36/36	10.36/36
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NOTICE

ALTERATION OF FARES

Commencing 1st June 1936, until further notice, FARES will be as follows:—

	1st Class	3rd Class
On Kennedy Town or Whitty Street Cars	6 cents	3 cents
On Causeway Bay or Happy Valley Cars	10 cents	5 cents
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On Western Market and Quarry Bay Cars	10 cents	5 cents
On Shaukiwan Cars between Causeway Bay and Western Market or vice versa	10 cents	5 cents
Between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay or Shaukiwan	10 cents	5 cents
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F. H. GLOVER
Acting General Manager
Hongkong, 26th May 1936.

CINEMA NOTES

In "Colleen" the Warner Bros. picture which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, and in which Bobby Connolly staged the production numbers, legs will be less important than backs. Connolly has covered the lower extremities of his dancing girls and has uncovered their backs. One hundred of the most beautiful backs in the world will be seen in the "You got to Know How to Dance" number. One of them is Ruby Keeler's. In selecting his dancers, Connolly has three women-beauty specialists choose the girls with the most perfect backs from the hundreds of dancers tested. Orry-Kelly then designed white backless gowns for the troupe. The gowns are ankle length and only when the girls kick are their legs seen, and then just for a moment.

"Colleen" is a stirring musical comedy with an all star cast which is headed by Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Jack Oakie, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda and Paul Draper. Draper, the famous interpretive dancer, Broadway makes his film bow in this picture. He has been the rage of New York and in this picture he does some of his finest lyric dancing.

"Crime and Punishment" Crime doesn't pay and it never has. That is the opinion of Edward Arnold, star of Columbia's picture, "Crime and Punishment", showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. He is seen in the picture in the famous role of the Inspector. "Before the days of the silent film, the criminal perhaps had slightly a better chance to get away with his deed, but still the odds were overwhelmingly against him. For then, as now, he still had to contend with his conscience and criminal physiology, although it may not have always been called just that. "That is what Raskolnikov, played by Peter Lorre, has to contend with in "Crime and Punishment". Purportedly a student of the criminal mind, he still cannot anticipate how his own thoughts are going to react against him when he himself commits a crime. "All that is necessary for me, as Inspector Porfiry, to do, is to watch him, wait patiently, let his troubled mind get in its work, and do all I can to help disturb it. He provides for his own undoing." Besides Arnold and Lorre, the cast of "Crime and Punishment" is made up of such players as Marian Marsh, Fala Birell, Elizabeth Risdon, Robert Allen, Douglas Dumbrille, Gene Lockhart and Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Josef Von Sternberg directed. S. K. Lauren and Joseph Anthony did the screen treatment.

"Ah Wilderness!" Teaming two of the greatest figures on the screen to-day in a story that is literally the great drama and a cross-section of average life of a nation, "Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's great drama of family life, adolescent love, and the march of the years, comes to the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The lovely, ineffectual, inebriate, one of O'Neill's most human characters, with Lionel Barrymore as the father, Nat Miller. The cast, hand-picked, is as unusual as the gripping story itself, and includes such famous



Victor McLaglen and Freddie Bartholomew as they appear in "Professional Soldier", shortly coming to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

stars as Eric Linden, Cecilia Parker, Aline MacMahon, Charles Grapewin, Mickey Rooney, Frank Albertson, Spring Byington and Helen Flint. The story deals with family in a small New England town in 1908. Barrymore plays the father, Aline MacMahon plays the maiden aunt, whose love never ripened into marriage because of the inefficiency of her lover and his taste for drink. "Ah Wilderness!" is never a preaching, but teaches while it entertains, by placing before the audience, actual human life, undisturbed by any fictional trappings.

"Little America" Tractors nose diving into snow-filled crevasses of unknown depth, the collapse of Mountain House, during his seven-month isolation, an airplane ascent to 16,000 feet, the record for Antarctic flying and the planting of the flag at the peak of Mt. Grace McKinley are but a few of the thrilling high spots in Paramount's historical record of the second Byrd trek, "Little America", which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. "The tractor shots are as exciting as the flight across the South Pole in the first Byrd Antarctic film," said Carl Petersen, one of the Paramount news cameramen who accompanied the expedition and filmed many of the picture's scenes. "It's the first time tractors were used in the polar regions. We covered 20,000 miles with them, plus 6,000 miles by dump team." Petersen and John Herrmann, fellow cameramen also on the trip, supervised the development and editing of "Little America" which totalled 100,000 feet in length, and at which they ground away for 18 months in unbearable cold so intense at times that the films turned brittle and broke in the cameras.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

	Hakodate Maru	May 28
Japan	Tango Maru	May 28
Straits	Victoria	May 28
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chitral	May 28
(London, 11th May)	General Sherman	May 28
Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 28
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	May 29
Haiphong	Asagawa	May 30
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	D'Araguan	May 30
(Seattle, 8th May)	Saigun	May 30
Shanghai	Roggeveen	May 31
Saigon	Calchas	June 1
Shanghai and Swatow	Houtman	June 1
Saigon	Pres. Taft	June 1
Straits	Cremer	June 2
Manila	Joan Labordo	June 2
Straits	Sarpedon	June 2
Shanghai	Tanda	June 2
Japan	Nankin	June 3
Australia and Manila	Empr. of Russia	June 4
U.S.A., U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai	Prox. Hoover	June 4
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taina	June 4
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 16th May)	Yuensang	June 4
Amoy		
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Pakhoi via Hoihow	Tai Sun Hong	Thurs., May 28, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Soochow	Thurs., May 28, 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Europe via Naples Victoria	Thurs., May 28
(Due Naples, 18th June)	Thurs., May 28
Reg.,	G.P.O.
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Amshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., May 28, 3.00 p.m.
Saigon	Hellkon	Thurs., May 28, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., May 28, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R. M. A. Dorado Service"—due London, 8th June	Fri., May 29.
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**CHECKING CHINA
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**MR. EDEN ANSWERS
QUESTIONS**

London, May 27.
Mr. Anthony Eden today answered a number of questions in the House of Commons on smuggling in Northern China.
The Foreign Secretary, referring to various suggestions for improving the position, put forward in the questions, said he thought the best means of checking smuggling would be the restoration to the Chinese preventive agencies of the normal means of exercising their authority.
So far as he was aware, no other Government apart from the Chinese, British and United States Governments, had made representations on this subject at Tokyo, but the British Ambassador had kept in close touch with representatives of other interested Powers.
Mr. Eden added that the attention of the Japanese Government had been called to the detriment caused to legitimate Japanese interests in general by the incidence of wholesale smuggling in North China.—*British Wireless.*

**THREATEN NEW
YORK MAYOR**

**STRIKING SEAMEN
FORCING TERMS**

New York, May 27.
The striking seamen declared today they would send twelve pickets to Mayor La Guardia's home, and if they were arrested would send more.
They claimed the Mayor had broken his agreement with them when he forbade them to picket Pier 62, though he had said they might picket there if they did not interfere with traffic.
A spokesman said: "We will keep a picket line on the Mayor's house until he lives up to his agreement."—*United Press.*

**ANGLO-DUTCH
AGREEMENT**

**EXCHANGE OF AIR
AND SEA TICKETS**

The Hague, May 27.
Agreement for a new interchange arrangement to honour each other's tickets on sea and air lines was reached today by the plenary conference of British and Dutch air and sea lines here today.—*Reuter.*

**BRITAIN AND
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA**

London, May 27.
The Foreign Secretary was asked in the House of Commons today what was the Government's policy towards the maintenance of the independence of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Eden replied that the policy was that which resulted from loyal adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations.—*British Wireless.*

CONSULAR CHANGES

Tokyo, May 28.
It is understood that Mr. Kawai, the Consul-General at Canton, will shortly be transferred to Shanghai to succeed Mr. Ishii, who will be appointed Japanese Minister to Siam.—*Reuter.*



Ruby Keeler is said to be the best of female tap dancers. Paul Draper, with whom she is shown above, is conceded to be the finest dancer on the Broadway stage. Now they're dancing together in "Colleen" the lavish Warner musical opening tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

NUDIST MAGAZINE

**COPIES NOT WITHIN THE
"BAN"**

With reference to a report which appeared on May 7 last concerning magazines which had been confiscated by Mr. W. Schofield (First Magistrate) following a summons taken out by the Police against the owner of a book-stall at the Star Ferry wharf, Mr. Schofield made a statement to the Press yesterday.
Mr. Schofield said: Since the case, two copies of the American magazine, *The Nudist*, which had been seized, have been returned to the owners, as I came to the conclusion that these books did not fall within the description of the indecent, obscene and offensive type which I considered the other books were.
The two books have been sent back to the Police with a request to return them to the owner. In a later case there was another issue of *The Nudist* seized with a very much larger quantity of extremely obscene matter. Even in that case *The Nudist* was returned to the owner.
The term "ban" used by Mr. Laneport is not quite proper.
The statement was made by the Magistrate following representations by Mr. H. E. Laneport, President of the Hongkong Nudist Society, who had written in to the Inspector General of Police on the subject.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 26.	May 27.
Paris	75.41/64	75.43/69
Geneva	15.41 1/2	15.42 1/2
Berlin	12.37	12.38
Athens	527	527
Milan	53 3/4	53 3/4
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.3/32	1/2.7/16
New York	4.98	4.98 1/4
Amsterdam	7.37 1/4	7.37 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	123 3/4	123 3/4
Brussels	36.17/32	36.17/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.9/16	1/3.9/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Calcutta	29.46	29.47 1/2
Montevideo	39 3/4	39 3/4
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.99 1/4

MUI-TSAI LAW

**IMPRISONMENT
PENALTY OPPOSED**

The Chinese members of the Legislative Council strongly opposed the provision of the penalty of imprisonment for all offences against the Ordinance and regulations governing *Mui-tai*, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.
Under the amending Ordinance a magistrate is now empowered to inflict imprisonment in any case where he thinks it necessary.
The Chinese contention was that the Government had misinterpreted the remarks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies when he stated that he had looked into the prosecutions and found "there are too many fines. I would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent." They pleaded that *Mui-tai* may be brought into the Colony by innocent and ignorant people, contending that the present Ordinance was quite adequate, and suggested that the new provision was harsh.
A motion for postponement of the second reading of the amending bill until the *Mui-tai* Commission report had been received was defeated by twelve votes to four.

Miss E. Pictou-Turbeville, O.B.E., and Mr. C. Willis, members of the recently appointed Mui-Tai Commission, were present during the meeting.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, is at present confined to Victoria Hospital with a severe attack of influenza, and is not expected to leave the hospital for about two weeks.
Yokohama 1/2.3/32 1/2.3/32
Rio 4 1/4 4 1/4
Silver (Spot) 20 19 1/4
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1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup Maxam Australian Cheese—rub through grater
1 cup cold mashed potatoes
Pinch of cayenne
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon minced parsley
1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Scald milk in double boiler add cheese and stir until cheese melts, add mashed potatoes and seasonings. Beat and put through a potato ricer, then into a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle top with buttered bread crumbs and bake until brown.

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SERIOUS CRIME WAVE FILLS COLONY JAILS TO LIMIT: RECORD CONVICTIONS

CONVICTIONS DOUBLED IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS

2,260 PRISONERS RELEASED BEFORE SENTENCES EXPIRE: MORE LONG-TERMERS

"Telegraph" Special Representative

Officials in Hongkong are perturbed by the serious increase in crime during the past five years.

At no time in the history of the Colony have the prisons been so overcrowded.

Most of the crime, fortunately, is of a petty nature, but it is adding enormously to the work of the Police, the Magistrates and the Prison Officials.

So overcrowded were Hongkong prisons last year that 720 prisoners had to be released before the expiration of their sentences in order to make room for new prisoners.

In three years, a total of 2,260 prisoners have been released in this manner.

In less than four years the number of prisoners in Hongkong jails has doubled.

Each year sees an increase. In 1930 there were 5,624 prisoners convicted by ordinary courts. Since then the number has risen, until at the end of 1935 the prisoners were so taxed to find accommodation for the amazing total of 14,790 sentenced during the twelve months.

It is a startling fact, also, that most of the new criminals are not old "lugs." Each year sees an increasing number of new hands. In 1930 the percentage of prisoners with previous convictions was 22.8. By the end of last year the percentage had dropped to 14.1.

NEW TERRITORIES CRIME

Crime is on the increase in every part of the Colony. In the New Territories the number of convictions entailing prison sentences have risen from 260 in 1930 to 774 last year, representing an increase of almost 300 per cent.

Although the majority of the prisoners were convicted for minor crimes, there has been a serious rise in the number of convictions whose sentences denote that they were imprisoned for serious crime.

Mui-Tsai Commission Task Ending

TO LEAVE SOON

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

I understand that the Commission investigating the question of Mui Tsai in Hongkong, appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will finalise its task in order to depart by the B. I. liner Talma on June 6.

The Commission, which comprises Sir Wilfred Woods, Miss Picton Turberville, Mr. C. Willis and Mr. J. Jeff will proceed to Singapore, where evidence relating to Mui-Tsai in the Federated Malay States will also be heard.

The party, with the exception of Mr. J. Jeff, will then return to Hongkong, proceeding Home via Canada after a further short stay in this Colony.

Although Mui-Tsai is apparently a big question at Home, it is gradually becoming extinct in Hongkong, at least so far as registrations are concerned.

During 1935 the number of Mui-Tsai registered fell, for the first time, below 2,000.

During the twelve months, 339 names were removed from the S.C.A. lists, leaving a total at the end of the year of only 1,929 girls.

This number, I understand, has been reduced still further during the first five months of the current year, so that the total is now well below 1,900. At the beginning of 1934 it stood at 2,726.

Reductions in the number of registered Mui-Tsai are mainly accounted for by permanent departures from the Colony, restoration to parents or other relatives and marriage.

Last year, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs instituted 85 prosecutions under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, securing 100 convictions.

The number of such convicts in prison at the end of last year was the greatest in the present decade. In every previous year since 1929 there has been a steady decrease in the number of persons serving long sentences.

In every branch of crime, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Prisons shows that 1935 was an abnormally bad year.

The number of whippings carried out by order of the Courts was 56, highest since 1931.

THREE EXECUTIONS

There were three executions, as compared with none in 1934, one in 1933, three in 1932, none in 1931 and two in 1930.

Only as regards the efficiency of the Prison administration is the picture not a gloomy one.

For instance, there was only one escape, a prisoner, who has not been recaptured, making a getaway from Lanchow prison.

With the exception of 1933, when there were no escapes, this was the lowest figure for the present decade.

The number of breaches of discipline in all prisons were the lowest last year since 1929. Only 324 breaches were recorded and there were only five occasions on which corporal punishment was necessary.

This compares with the record year of 1931, when there were 807 breaches and 47 occasions when corporal punishment was administered.

New Facilities For Tourists In Colony

USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS

Sporting facilities ordinarily open only to members of local clubs and associations will be made available to visiting tourists, if present plans mature.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Hongkong Travel Association, told the "Telegraph" that it was proposed to issue books of tickets at the new Travel Association Kiosk in Kowloon.

These tickets would allow the holders to visit certain sports grounds in the Colony, such as golf, tennis and horse-riding, and would cover all expenses of the Clubs which had agreed to participate in the scheme.

"For instance, a book of tickets would cover the complete requirements of a tourist who desired to play golf at, say, Fanling," Mr. Carrie said.

"One coupon would be for rail or car fare, another for green fees, another for a caddy's fees, and another for meals and refreshments. Unused coupons could, of course, be returned."

The new Travel Association headquarters, tenders for the construction of which have already been called, will be erected at the gateway leading to the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Company's wharves, on the site at present occupied by the Customs shed.

Special booklets, including an elaborate guide to Hongkong, are already in course of preparation, and the Tourist Association will be in full swing by the next tourist season.

HONGKONG CENTENARY. Asked whether the Tourist Association had drawn up any plans for publicity in connection with the celebration in 1940-41 of the Centenary of Hongkong, Mr. Carrie gave a negative reply.

"We will probably have to start something early next year," he said.

"Doubtless, Centenary publicity will be a world-wide affair, and someone will have to start handling it before the end of 1937."

It Pays

"Advertising has fulfilled its part in keeping railway activities to the fore, and it is safe to say that it has contributed in no small measure to increased patronage of rail travel."

Annual Report of Kowloon Railway, 1935.

"TWILIGHT SLEEP" FOR H.K. FRUIT

ON VOYAGE FROM AUSTRALIA

Australian fruit destined for Hongkong will be given "twilight sleep" before leaving Australia, as the result of experiments just concluded on a voyage from Melbourne to Tilbury.

When the P. & O. liner Strathnaver arrived at Tilbury half-a-dozen boxes of treasure were taken to a West End club.

They were the first tropical fruits to be taken 13,000 miles from Australia by the new "twilight sleep" method.

They had been "put to sleep" in Melbourne in a perfectly ripe condition five weeks beforehand and were carried in ordinary wooden boxes, passing through four different temperature zones, from 40 degrees to 100 degrees.

One of the boxes consisted of passion fruit. The fruit was perfect. Ordinarily, Australian passion fruit is not as we see it in Hongkong, dried and shrivelled by cold storage, but firm and rounded. This was its condition when the sample shipment arrived in London.

Next, a case of enormous golden yellow lemons, each the weight of six large eggs. When cut and squeezed they dripped like a tap.

Another box contained perfectly ripe grapefruit of glorious colour and juicy stringless flesh. These were wrapped in "treated" cellophane.

The shipment also included a case of pears. Each were absolutely sound, streaming with juice and delicious with flavour.

The extraordinary thing about the mysterious "blanket" under which the fruit sleeps is that it is invisible, odourless and tasteless. Its cost is negligible.

Australian fruit-growers are going to use the system for all shipments of fruit to the Far East, Singapore and Europe.

Hongkong housewives will be able to obtain Australian fruit that is as sound as it was on the day it was picked.

Fruit is extraordinarily cheap in Australia. Pears sell at the equivalent of 10 cents Hongkong currency a dozen. Grapefruit are 6d (20 cents) a dozen. Tropical fruits, such as papaya (known as paw-paw in Australia), passion fruit, mangoes, nectarines and guavas are also ridiculously cheap.

Present high prices in Hongkong are due to the fact that more than 50 per cent. of each shipment is lost through contamination.

Colony's Food

BIG INCREASE IN SWINE DISEASES

—BUT ANIMALS ARE HEALTHIER

The virulent outbreak of Rinderpest occurring among cattle in Hongkong in 1930, which resulted in 86 fatalities out of a total of 163 cattle contracting the disease, has been almost wiped out as a result of stringent quarantine methods undertaken in the Colony.

Since 1930 only a few cases have occurred, including one in 1933, three in 1934 and two in 1935.

The incidence of Anthrax has also been depressed, only six cases being discovered during the current decade. At one time anthrax was a serious problem in Hongkong.

The mild outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in 1934 has apparently waned, for no reference to it was made in the 1935 Annual Report of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Last year was remarkable for the diverse nature of the diseases discovered in depots. Usually only Anthrax, Tuberculosis, Anaplasmosis and Rinderpest are discovered in cattle. But during 1935, there were in addition to the above-mentioned diseases, four cases of Septicæmia,

four cases of Oedema, six cases of Emaciation, one case of Navel Ill, seven cases of Injuries, one case of Pyæmia, one case of Gangrenous Pneumonia and two cases of Septic Metritis. There were five cases of Anthrax, as compared with three in 1934 and five in 1933; two cases of Tuberculosis, as compared with eight in 1934 and five in 1933; three cases of Anaplasmosis, as compared with two in 1934 and one in 1933; and no cases of Rinderpest.

During the year there were a record number for this decade of Swine Diseases, there being 49 cases of Erysipelas, 8 of Swine Fever and 32 of Abscesses.

Live stock in the Colony, particularly cattle, have shown considerable increases. At the end of 1935, there were 2,474 cows in Hongkong and 500 in the New Territories, as compared with 1,422 and 500 respectively in 1930.

PUBLIC BATHS NOT POPULAR

HEALTH CAMPAIGN NEEDED?

IS another health campaign needed in Hongkong? Judging from statistics contained in the Annual Reports of the Sanitary Department for the years 1930 to 1935, there is serious need for one.

Apart from the information contained in the Reports in question, no one doubts but that the filthy habit of spitting in the streets is on the increase.

Coolie class Chinese, ignorant of the dangers that arise from this habit, are not sufficiently warned.

There are comparatively few public notices warning Chinese against expectorating in the streets.

In other ways, too, the practice of cleanliness seems to be on the wane in Hongkong.

Despite increased population and better facilities, fewer Chinese are patronising the Public Baths erected throughout the Colony.

NOT USED NOW

There are eight of these baths in existence, as compared with seven in 1930.

But last year they were used on 152,387 fewer occasions than in 1930.

The habit of bodily cleanliness has steadily decreased since the 1930 health campaign.

Women and children are the chief offenders. Since 1930 more than twice as many men have used the baths as have women and children combined.

In six years men have patronised the baths 4,580,624 times, an average of just over three times a year.

WOMEN DISLIKE BATHS

In the same time women have patronised the baths only 2,100,856 times and children 2,100,555 times.

In 1930 the baths were patronised 1,609,094 times. But last year only 1,456,657 people patronised them.

The individual figures show that 798,775 men, 430,634 women and 379,685 children patronised the baths in 1930, as compared with 758,144 men, 336,760 women and 361,763 children last year. The only type that has maintained comparative cleanliness are the children.

Hongkong's cleanest year was in 1931, when 848,798 men, 416,356 women and 389,550 children patronised the public baths.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel

CHILDREN'S STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength by 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m. Dance Music.
7 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Marche Militaire (Schubert); Villanelle (With the Swallow) (Dell Aquia); Malaguena (from "Boabdil") (Moszkowski); La Tarentelle de Belegueor (Roch Albert); Grand March "Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer); Sing a Song (Iles); Colonel Bogey March (Alford); Youth and Vigour (Lantenschlager).

7.30 p.m. Song Hits by Turner Layton (Tenor).
1. Piano "Show" Memories; 2. Up the Wooden Hill to Bedfordshire; 3. If I should lose you; 4. Sophisticated Lady.

7.45 p.m. "Tunes of not-so-long-ago," 1921-1924 played by the New Lyric Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley; Shinc, My Sweetie went away, Sweet Jenny Lee, Farewell Blues, You Rascal You, Muddy Waters, Waltz Medley; Reckin' Chair, Georgia on my mind, Lazy Day; Sweet Sue just you, Hebble Jeables, I wonder where my baby is to-night?

8.30 p.m. "Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major (Op. 162) (Schubert) played by Sergei Rachmaninov (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

8.55 p.m. "Pan Americana" (Hortbert).
9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Picaver (Tenor).
1. For you alone (Geel); 2. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodforde-Pinden); 3. Trusting Eyes (Gartner); 4. I Heard you singing (Coates).

9.35 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Faithful Jumping Jack (Heykens); Standchen (Heykens); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); Spring's Delight March-Intermezzo (Alibout); Deutschland Regimental March (Jurek).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programme for Far East listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.
5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: "Soon Summer will be here!"

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.
5.45 p.m. Review of the Month's Periodicals.
5.45 p.m. Beate for 2 Violins, 2 Violas, and 2 Celli in D flat major Brahms.
6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7.15 p.m. Topical Time Signal.
7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m. News and Review.
9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: "Soon Summer will be here!"

10 p.m. News and Review.
10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.
10.30 p.m. Review of the Month's Periodicals.
10.45 p.m. Variety Programme.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSE 15,150 kc. 19.80 metres
GSD 17,780 kc. 16.86 metres
GSE 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres
GSE 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres
GSE 21,540 kc. 13.95 metres
GSE 41,100 kc. 7.25 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.O., G.S.D.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Samuel Knicker (Violin).
12.50 p.m. The maiden voyage of the Canada-White Star liner R.M.S. Queen Mary.
1.10 p.m. A Light Symphony Concert.
The British Empire Orchestra.
1.55 p.m. The 1935 renewal of the Derby Stakes.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.O., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The 1935 renewal of

Mackintosh's

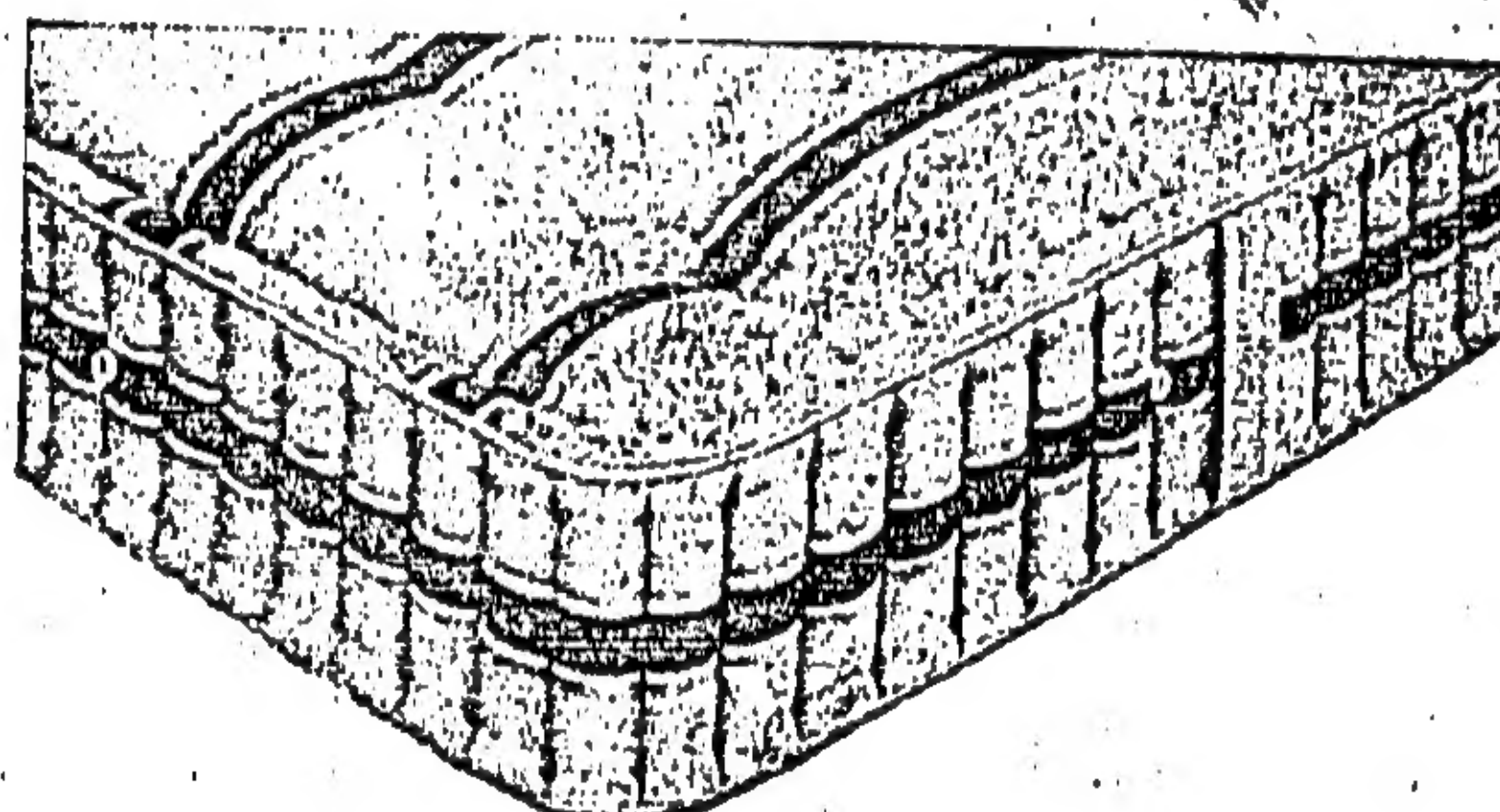
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the Derby Stakes.
7.32 p.m. Ballad Concert.
7.55 p.m. "Looking Backwards".
8.15 p.m. The Philharmonic Ensemble.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Garrick Theatre Orchestra.
Transmission 3
(G.S.O., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Books to Read".
10.17 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines.
11 p.m. "The Pinchbeck Ring".
11.40 p.m. A Recital by Loris Hilsfeld (Violin).
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Raymond and his Dance Orchestra.

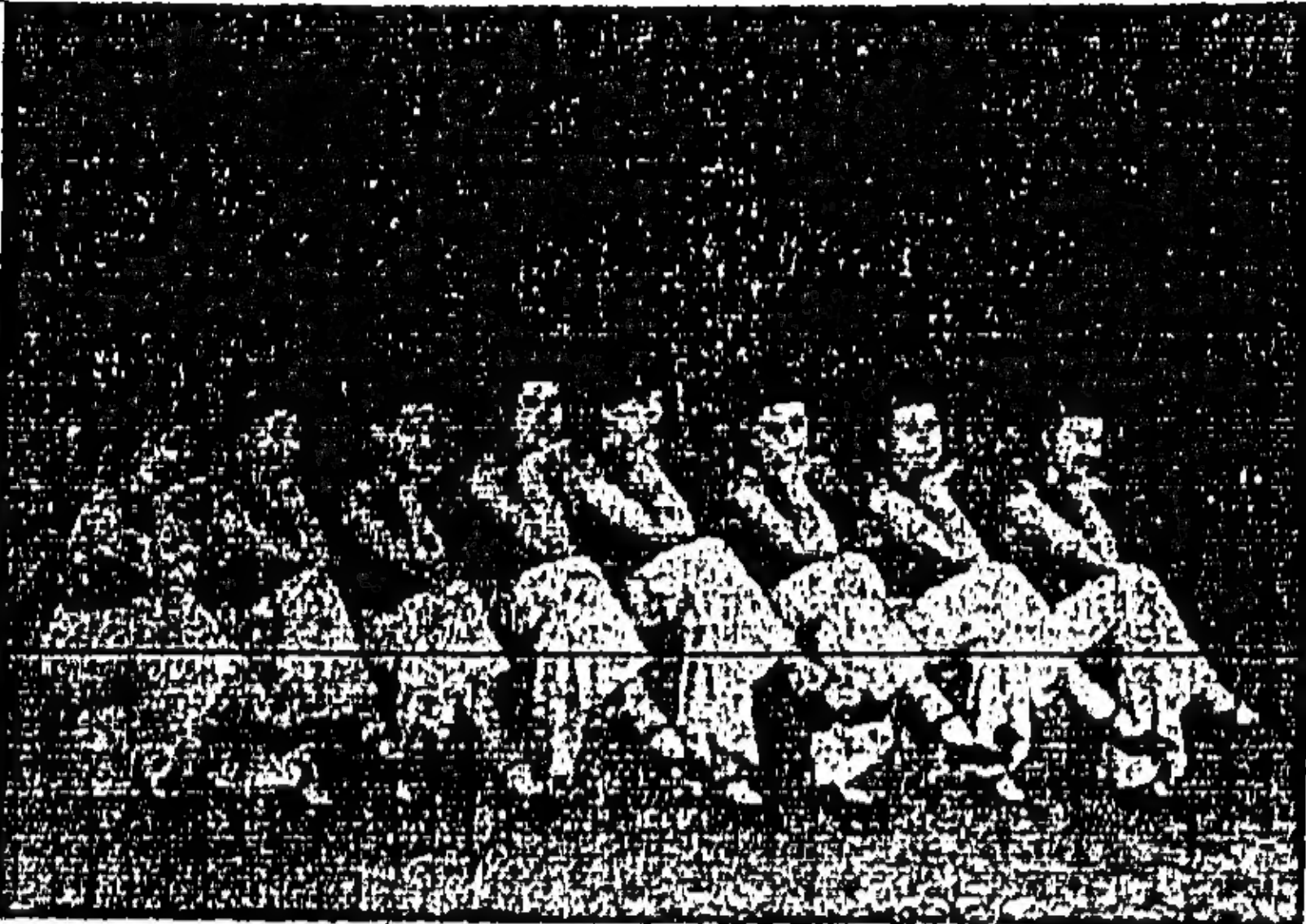
The Hongkong Singers will give a 1½ hours recital of the works of Bach and Parry in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 this evening. The recital proceeds will be devoted to the Cathedral Organ Fund. Programmes at 20 cents each can be obtained from the Cathedral office, Messrs. Moutrie, or at the door before the recital.

Three cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, four cases of Typhoid (two imported), one case of Meningitis and fifty-four deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities during the week ended May 23. On Tuesday, one case of Small-pox and two cases of Diphtheria were also reported.

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Nine Lawn Bowls Championship Matches Played

ONE ABANDONED OWING TO BAD LIGHT

Further progress was made in the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship yesterday. Many of the games ended in falling light, and in the match between T. Grimes and W. Weir versus H. F. Stoneham and M. J. Henderson at the Indian Recreation Club, the 'jack' was hardly visible during the last two heads.

The Omar brothers, A. M. and U. M., a former champion of the Colony, encountered little opposition from E. J. Edwards and B. E. Maughan, whom they defeated by 35 shots to seven. The game finished on the 10th head. The match was played on the Hongkong Electric green.

U. M. Omar was in magnificent form, laying his woods most skillfully. He was ably supported by his brother, who laid several fine first woods. The winners scored one five, two fours and five threes in the course of the game and several two, while the losers only scored on five heads, registering four singles and a three.

The match between H. E. Strange and R. H. Dallah which was left unfinished with the scores standing at 17-all on the 10th head on the Hongkong Electric green on Tuesday, was continued yesterday and resulted in a win for Strange and Wood by 20 shots to 18. The losers scored a single on the 20th head, only to see their opponents lay three shots on the final head.

T. Grimes and W. Weir defeated H. F. Stoneham and M. J. Henderson by 20 shots to 18 on the Indian Recreation Club green, despite the fact that the losers were losing by 13 shots to 11 on the 12th head.

The scores were levelled at 13-all on the 13th head, and thereafter the losers only scored on two more heads, registering a single and a four on the last head. The winners scored on 14 heads, scoring mainly by twos, while the losers scored two fours and a three.

TACCHI AND BASA WIN

On the Police R.C. green, C. J. Tacchi and R. Basa had a runaway victory over F. X. Delgado and Dr. V. Alenza, winning by 20-11. They led most of the way and scored a six on the fifth head. Two fours later on gave them a long lead, which they maintained to the end.

J. H. E. Marks and W. E. Hollands, of the Police R.C., gave a good account of themselves against L. G. R. Souza and R. F. Luz, of the Craggengower C.C., on the Hongkong F.C. green. Three shots down with three more heads to play, they scored two singles in the next two heads. Souza, playing lead for Luz, put one wood dead on the jack, however, and in the falling light, Hollands was unable to dislodge it.

Trailing behind by 28-9, J. K. Sloan and J. P. Luzzo gave up their game to K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after 17 heads had been played when the two pairs met on the Hongkong F.C. green. Hamilton and Meyer led all the way.

On the Civil Service C.C. green, J. S. Riddell and J. Orm, of the Police R.C., defeated two club-mates, R. Ellis and F. E. Booker, by 20-17. Playing their last two heads almost in darkness, broken by the lights from the club-house, M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab, of the Indian R.C., narrowly escaped a tie against E. C. Fincher and R. G. Craig, of the Kowloon C.C. Rumjahn and Wahab were leading by 20-19 when the last head was played. When Fincher drew for the shot after Rumjahn had placed one of his woods six inches from the jack, and after Wahab had failed with his first three deliveries, it looked as if a tie was inevitable. Wahab rose to the occasion and drew in for the first shot, enabling the Indian R.C. pair to win by 21-19.

RAMSAY AND MCKELVIE WIN

On the Kowloon C.C. green, J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie defeated G. M. P. Remedios and B. Basjo by 24 shots to 15. The losers led for the first seven heads, but from then onwards Ramsay and McKelvie took the

upper hand and never looked back. The winners obtained their shots on 12 heads.

MATCH ABANDONED

The match between F. Oheesman and J. G. Gill and W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose on the Kowloon Docks green was abandoned owing to the rain which started after the 13th head was played, with the score standing at 13 shots to 4 in favour of the latter pair. The play was not of a very high standard, with Rose the best player of the four. The leaders obtained a four on the first head and led all the way, scoring on eight heads.

TENNIS HANDICAPS PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 8.)

from a scratch player though he gets his correct start of 30 if he meets a 15 handicap player. As the Observer's correspondent points out "the abolition of the table of differential odds has deprived the bad player of a further advantage that he ought to obtain. Possibly in time he will get all his former advantages back again; in the meantime he may be grateful for the partial concession extended to him."

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 30th May and Monday, 1st June, 1936, commencing at 2 p.m. and 12.30 p.m. respectively.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12 noon on Monday.

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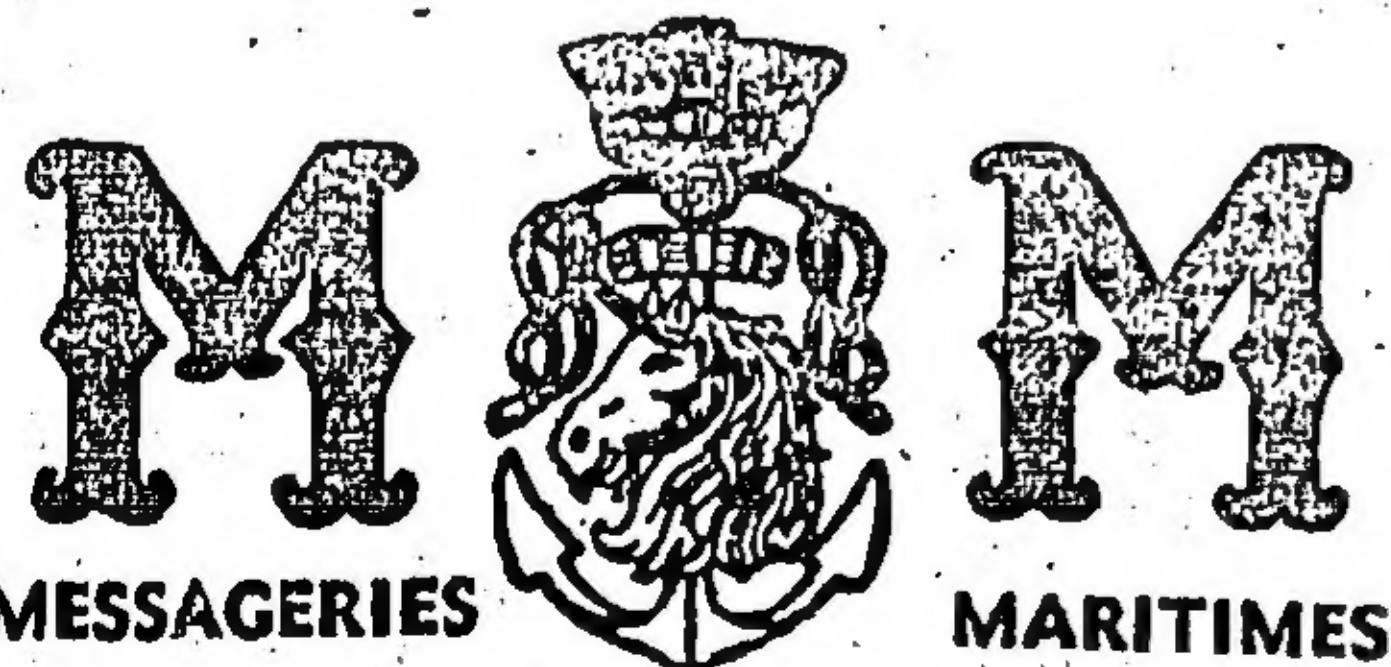
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CHAPTER II

"That's a bit of a rush, but it's a very comfortable cabin, he says, and we know some people on board who would look after you and be very nice. And then when you get home—well, we can give you a letter of introduction to somebody who might be very useful in getting you a new job. If you were to go straight to him I feel sure that—"

"It's awfully kind of you," Phillida interrupted quietly. "I mean to take so much trouble about me. But I—I'm not going home straight away to look for a job."

"I'm afraid," Mrs. Potter said firmly, "that you won't find one out here, not a job that would be any use to you, my dear."

"No, I know that. I mean I'm not going to find a new job to get you see, now that I'm in India. I'd like to see something of it."

"Yes—quite," Mrs. Potter said perplexed. "But I don't quite see how you can manage that. I mean—where can you go?"

"I'm going," Phillida said with shining eyes, "up to Kashmir. I'm going to hire a houseboat and moor it on the Dal lake. I've got two hundred and fifty pounds and I'm going to spend it all—seeing India."

"The Potters thought she was crazy. They argued with her, reasoned with her, they told her awful tales of soldiers, train thieves, the danger of the motor drive up to Kashmir, the impossibility of her living by herself

on a houseboat. Phillida smiled calmly and produced a newspaper cutting from that morning's daily paper. "Middle aged lady doctor summering Kashmir houseboat, May-August, wants companion to share expenses.—Reply Box XXX56," which Phillida had promptly clonked.

The matter was clinched next morning when Dr. Aignes Hawley came round to see her. Dr. Hawley was extremely masculine, grizzled-headed, curt, humorous, and business-like.

"I want someone who'll be quite independent of me. I like to grub about amongst the shops and the schools in Srinagar and I never go near clubs or smart people. You can, do exactly as you like. I shan't interfere."

They shook hands on the bargain and booked a date for their departure and the Potters gave it up as a bad job. It was no use trying to help the girl or advise her; she had simply lost her head over getting a little money and would end up in a thorough mess. Rushing off to Kashmir as though she were rich and didn't have to think of working any more! How was she going to get a job and settle down afterwards?

They washed their hands of her and four days later Phillida, very cool and neat in pale blue suit linen, and Dr. Hawley, rather grim and forbidding in dark grey poplin, caught the northward-bound mail.

As the express rushed through the night, scattering fiery red sparks

amid the steady roar of its wheels Phillida lay in the hard top bunk of the double-berthed compartment, and now and then gave a little shiver of excitement.

She had an odd feeling that she had left Phillida Petrie, the trained secretary and business girl, behind in Calcutta; that this was somebody quite different that she was travelling with towards Kashmir, the land of mountains and lake and lotus. That she and this new, strange Phillida had to get to know each other—and that she was going to be rather an exciting companion.

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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
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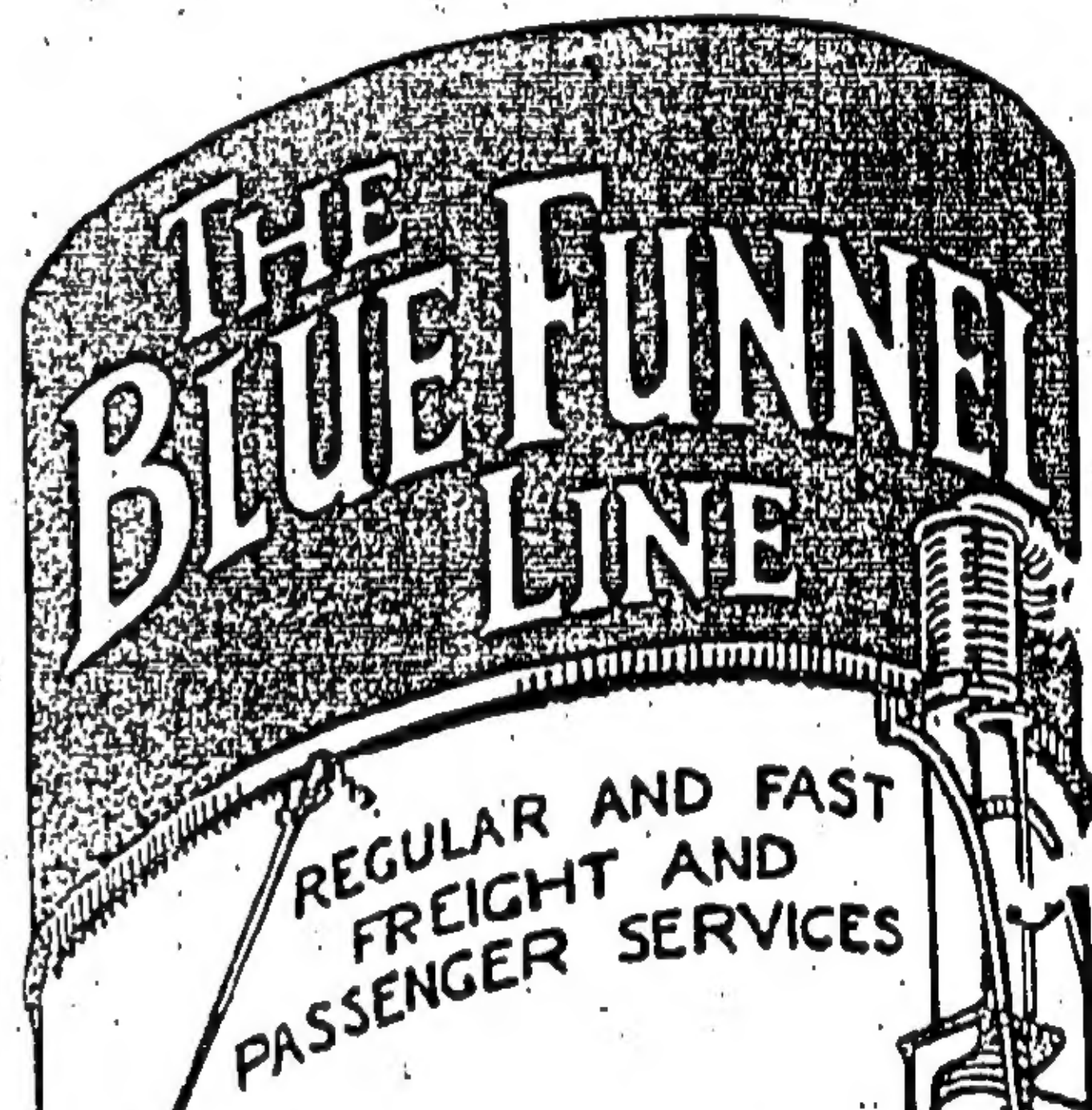
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SARAJEVO ROMANCE



On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Josef was assassinated at Sarajevo, throwing the world into the worst war in history. Out of the war's horror comes romance for a member of the Archduke's family. Malsia Theresa Wood, shown above, the daughter of Captain George Jervis Wood, a former military attaché at the British embassy in Vienna, is to marry Prince Ernest von Hohenberg, second son of the assassinated archduke.

"Bombshell" Of The Skies

FREAK STAR
Mt. Wilson, Cal., May 25.
A giant "bombshell" of the skies, a freak star expanding nearly 8,000 miles or approximately the earth's diameter every second, was described by two Carnegie Observatory astronomers recently.
The star, a rare super-nova, was discovered by Dr. Edwin Hubble and his assistant, Glenn Moore. After seven years of watching for a super-nova, they obtained the first measurements ever made of this stellar phenomenon which occurs perhaps once or twice a decade.
Reaching out into space, some thirty-six million trillion miles, they used a delicate spectroscopic analysis the light coming from the stars as it flared into brilliance 60,000,000 times brighter than the sun, and then began to fade again.
Literally blowing off its cover, the star puffed out a shell of gas that travelled away from the hot core at more than 13,000,000 miles an hour, they found.

ENGULF EARTH IN SEVEN HOURS
So fast did the gas travel that if the sun were to explode in the strange fashion the sun would engulf the earth, nearly 90,000,000 miles away, in seven hours.
Since 1929 the two astronomers have been making routine nightly observations of the Virgo star cluster, where the last observed super-nova exploded in 1929.
On the night of Jan. 21, an obscure star suddenly flared into brilliance. It reached an absolute magnitude of 13 before dimming again. Sirius, the brightest appearing star in the sky, is only -1.0 absolute magnitude.
The star was so distant it was invisible to the naked eye. Super-novae occurring closer to the earth burn so brilliantly they shine brightly even in the daytime.
Hubble and Moore said their measurements tend to confirm previous predictions of the behaviour of super-novae. Gaseous shells blasted out by these stars race through space for a long time afterwards, astronomers believe. Tremendous gaseous masses about certain stars, known as "planetary nebulae" are believed to be old super-novae.
What causes a super-nova is not known. Astronomers believe it may be either a terrific collision between two stars, or an internal disturbance, that produces the eruption.—United Press.

PLANES WORTH \$1,700,000: AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE ORDER

Since the beginning of Australia's three-year plan for defence development, the Commonwealth has ordered aircraft to the value of \$1,700,000 from Britain.
Owing, however, to the pressure on the aircraft industry for Britain's own defence and commercial aeroplanes delays in delivery to Australia have occurred, says *Austral News*.
Negotiations are now going on for the establishment of the industry on a large scale in Australia, between the Federal Government and financial interests.

HOW I FACED CHARGE OF MURDERING MY HUSBAND

Saw Reds Shoot Family

A WOMAN who was acquitted recently at the Old Bailey of a charge of arson told later how, four years ago, she had been acquitted of a charge of murdering her former husband in India, and of tragic experiences during the Russian revolution.

She is Mrs. Magdelina Dickson, aged 38, of Ealing-road, Wembley, who appeared on a retrial from last session, when the jury disagreed.

The charge against her was that she had maliciously set fire to a house in Eagle-road, Wembley, where she and her husband once lived.

ESCAPE IN PLANE
"My father was an inspector of police in Russia," she said, "and until the revolution we lived in luxury. Then the constables under my father turned traitors."

"One night, by some pretence, they induced him to appear on the balcony of the house, and shot him. My mother ran to him, and she, my four sisters, and a brother were all killed."

IF YOU DON'T LIKE FLIES

DON'T HAVE GAUDY WALLPAPER

Vienna, May 25.

If you want to be spared the nuisance of flies, have sombre wall paper and use dark covers for your furniture, says Raoul France, noted Vienna physicist.

France explains that the flies, through many thousand years, have been accustomed to associate sweetness with light colours. In contrast to butterflies which prefer red and blue flowers, and to bees which like purple and dark yellow ones, flies only seek honey on flowers of very light colours.

Flies cannot, or can hardly, perceive any colours aside from white, light-yellow or a very light blue according to this scientist, who asserts that a fly will never be found on a dark carnation or on a red rose.

Flies are always attracted by light colours and shining surfaces such as mirrors and windows, and for this reason white fly-paper should be used by preference.

The fly is attracted by the bright surface which it associates with the white flowers in the meadows where its distant ancestry was wont to find its sweet food.

France advises us therefore to use dark curtains, wall paper and furniture and to paint our ceilings in dark tints. According to him, green, red, dark yellow or dark purple as well as a sombre blue are particularly apt to keep the flies away from our homes. He also suggests to have the stables painted in similar dark colour.—United Press.

"I was shot three times, but although wounded I escaped, and was taken in an aeroplane to Persia. Eventually I reached India."

"There I met Mr. Francis Bego, chief mechanical draughtsman to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway at Jubbulpore, Central Provinces."

LIFE OF TRAGEDY
Mr. Dickson said: "I had read the case in the Indian papers. I met my wife by chance and did not know who she was until she told me."

"Apart from the love that immediately sprang up between us, I felt the deepest sympathy for her. Her life has been full of tragedy, but we are both looking forward to years of happiness together."

LEGAL BATTLE

"We fell in love and married and lived in luxury again for eight years."

"I shall never forget the night when, on returning from a circus, I found my husband had been cruelly murdered."

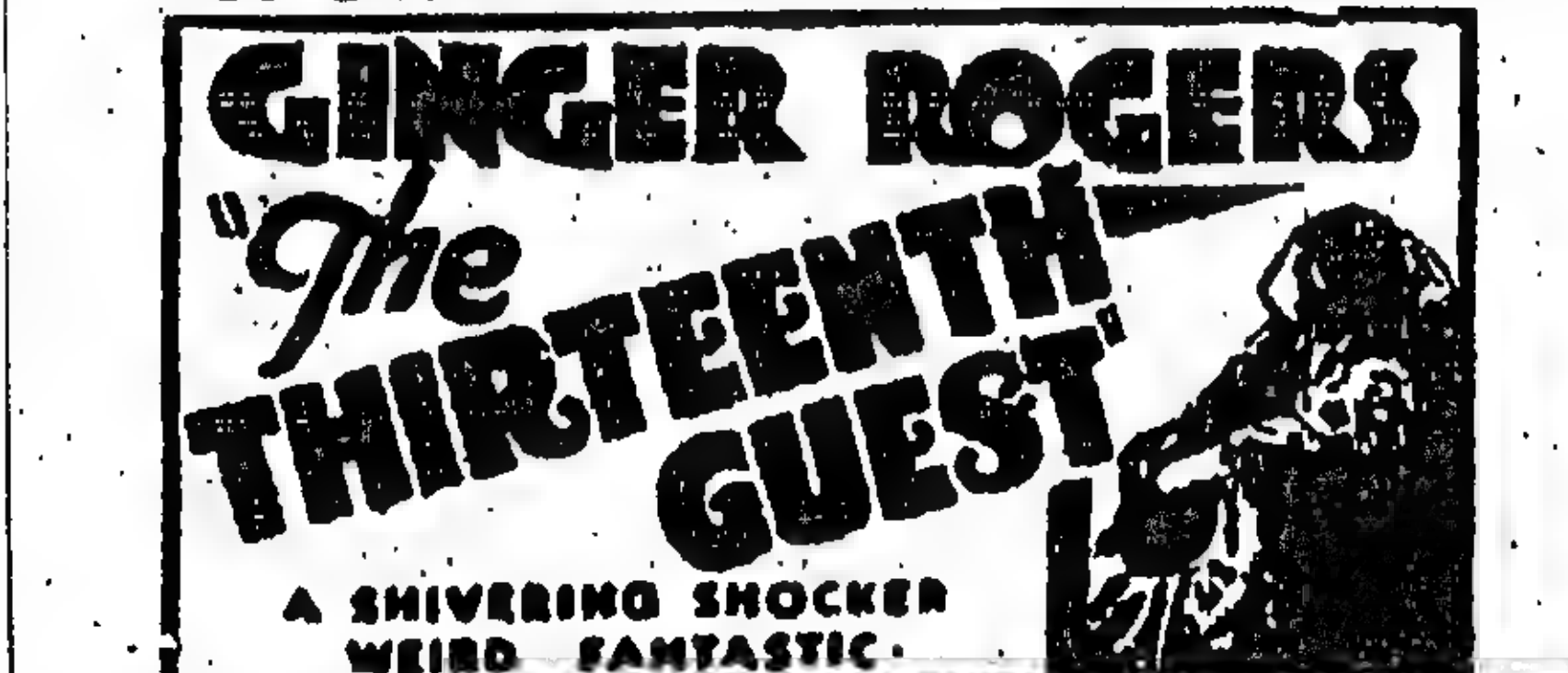
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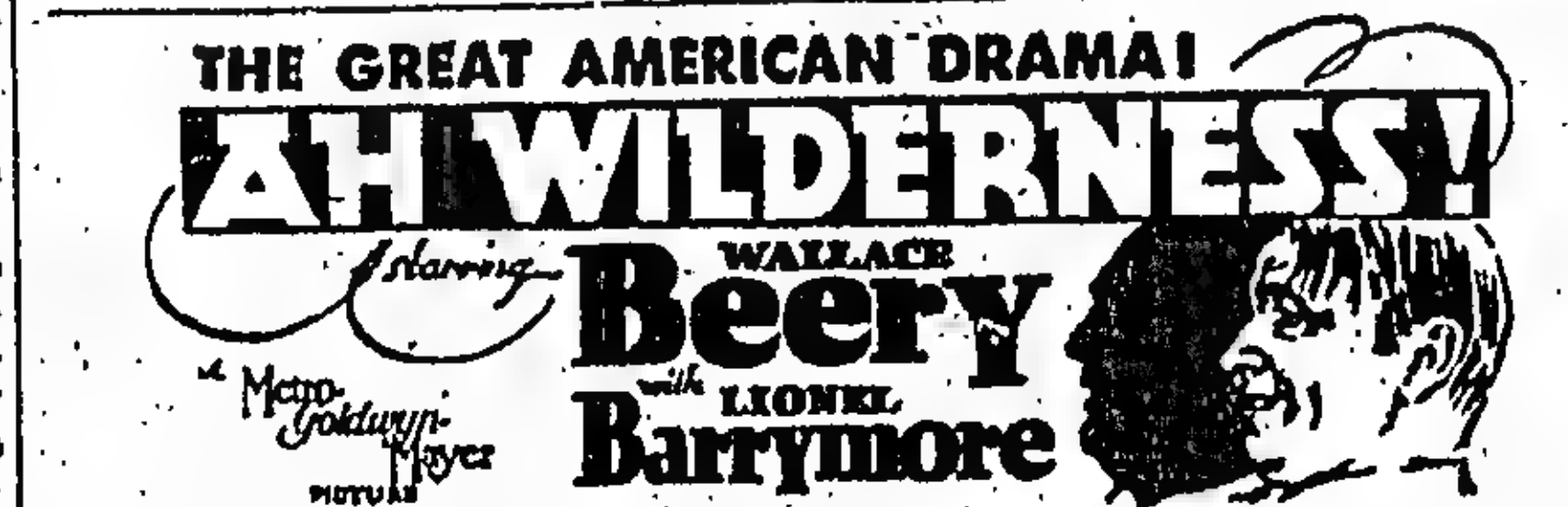
Stratford, Conn., May 17.
The Sikorsky Aviation Corporation announced to-day plans for a 50-ton flying boat capable of harnessing the power of the new Pratt & Whitney 1150-horsepower motors.
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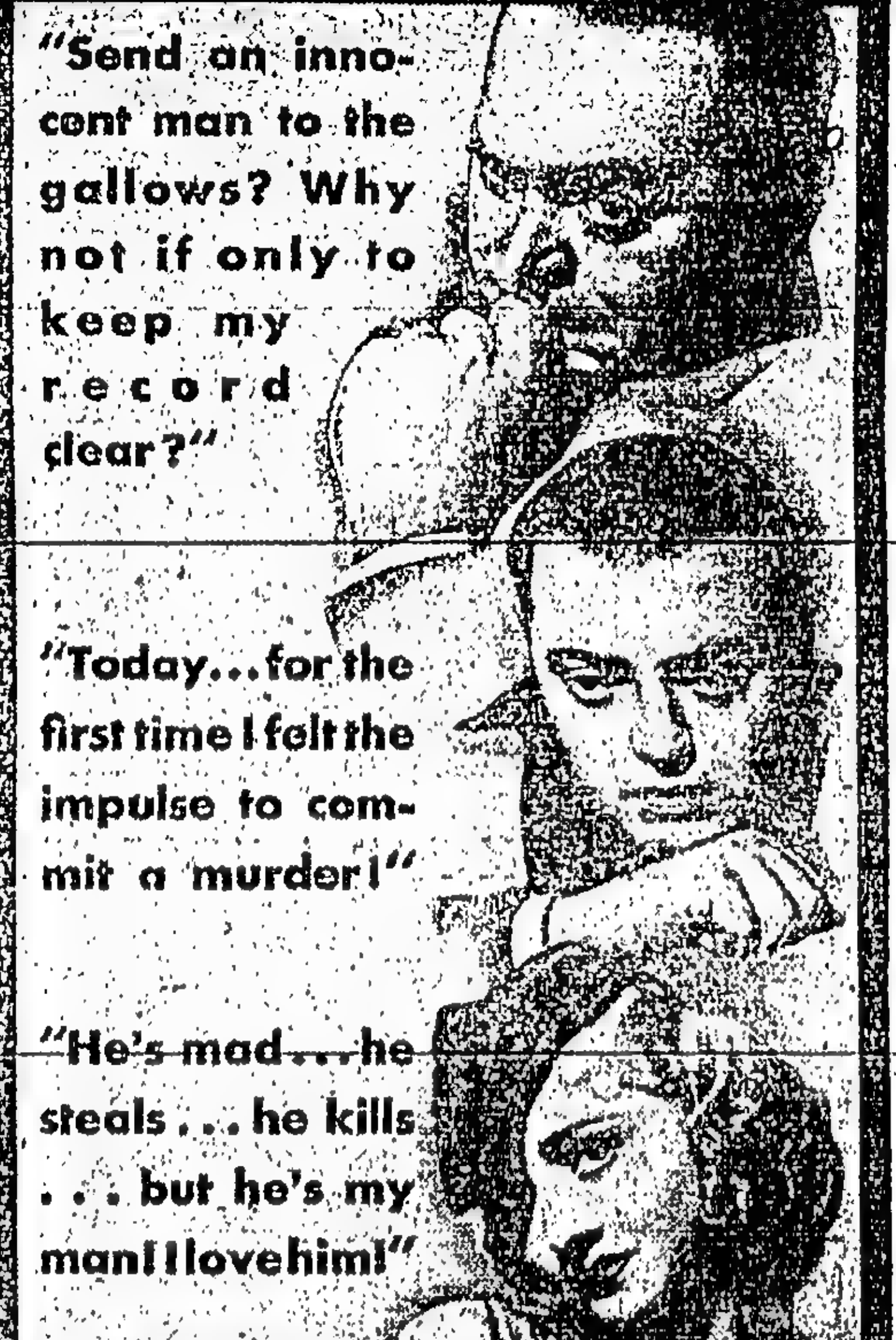


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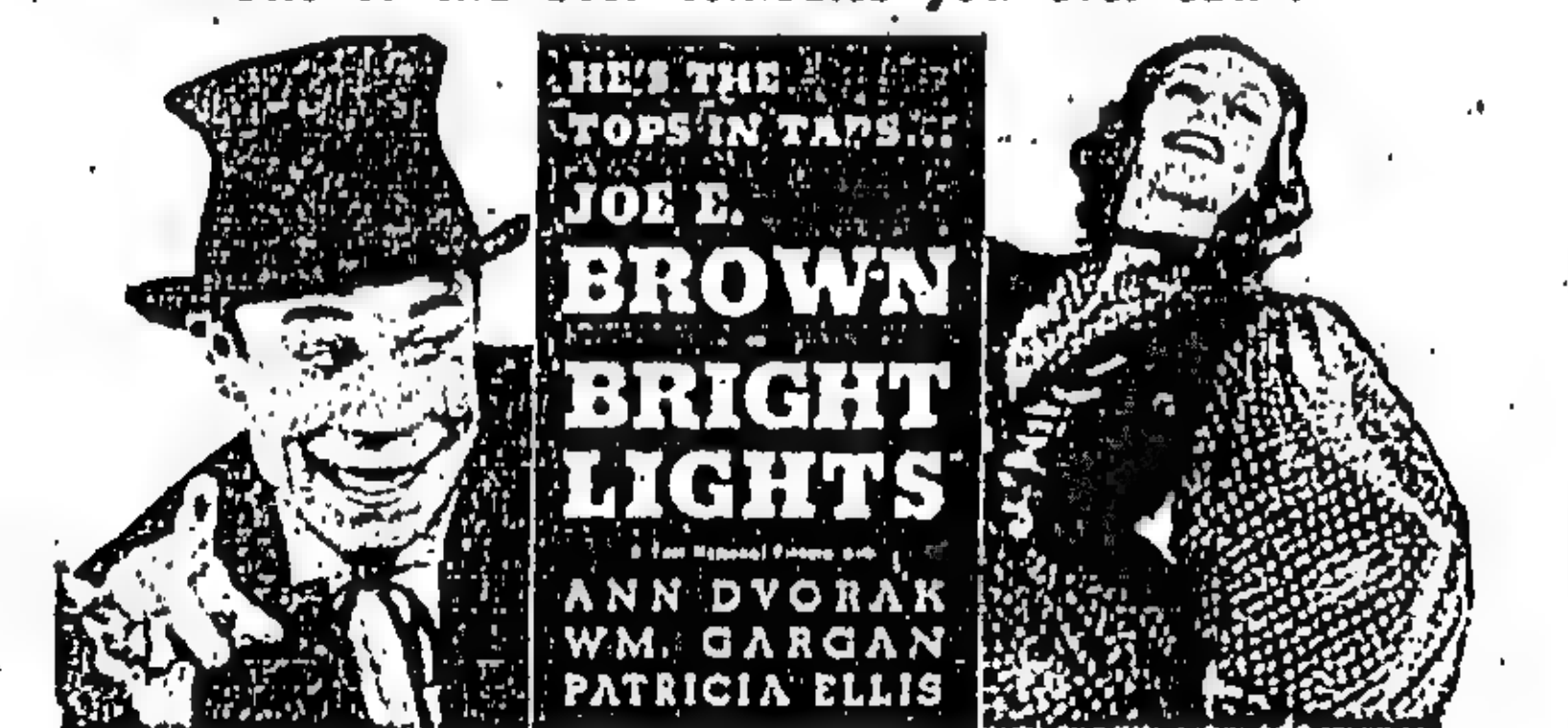


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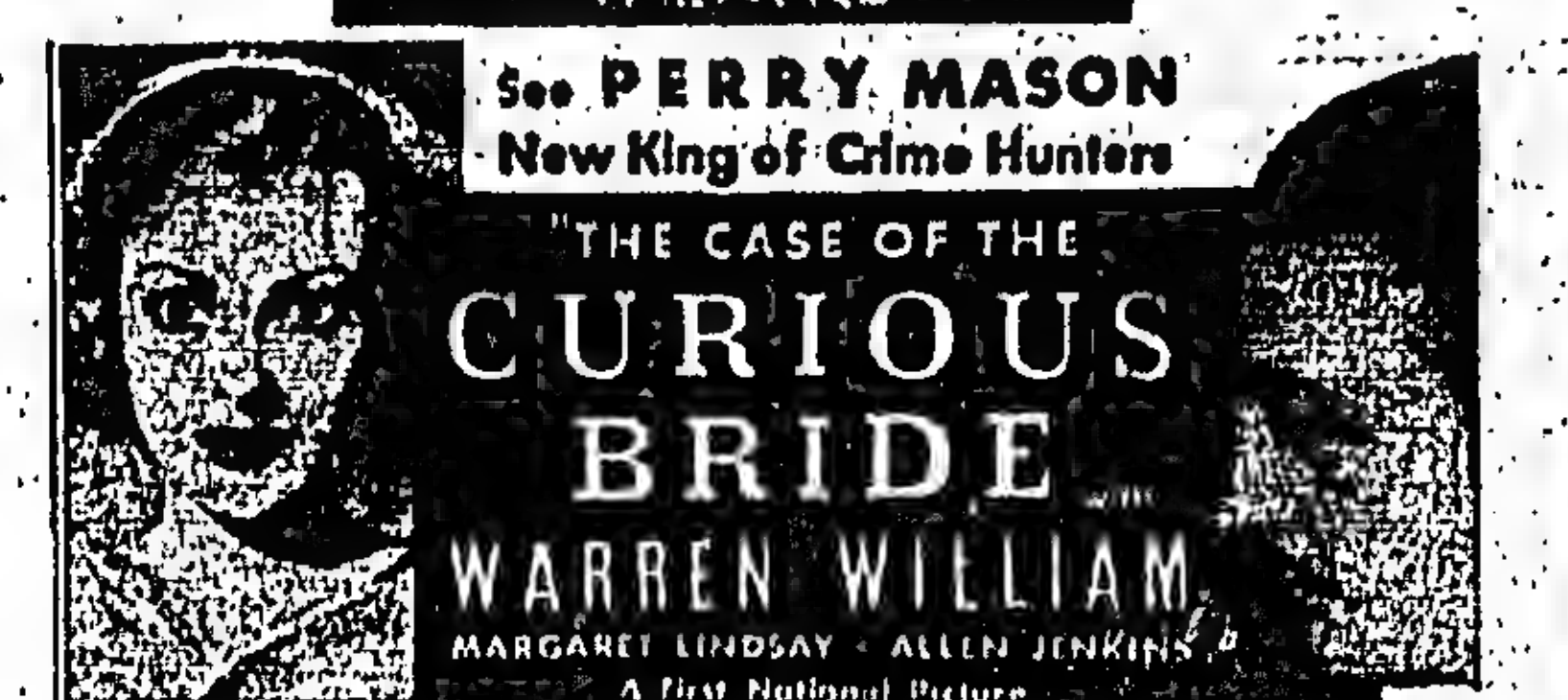
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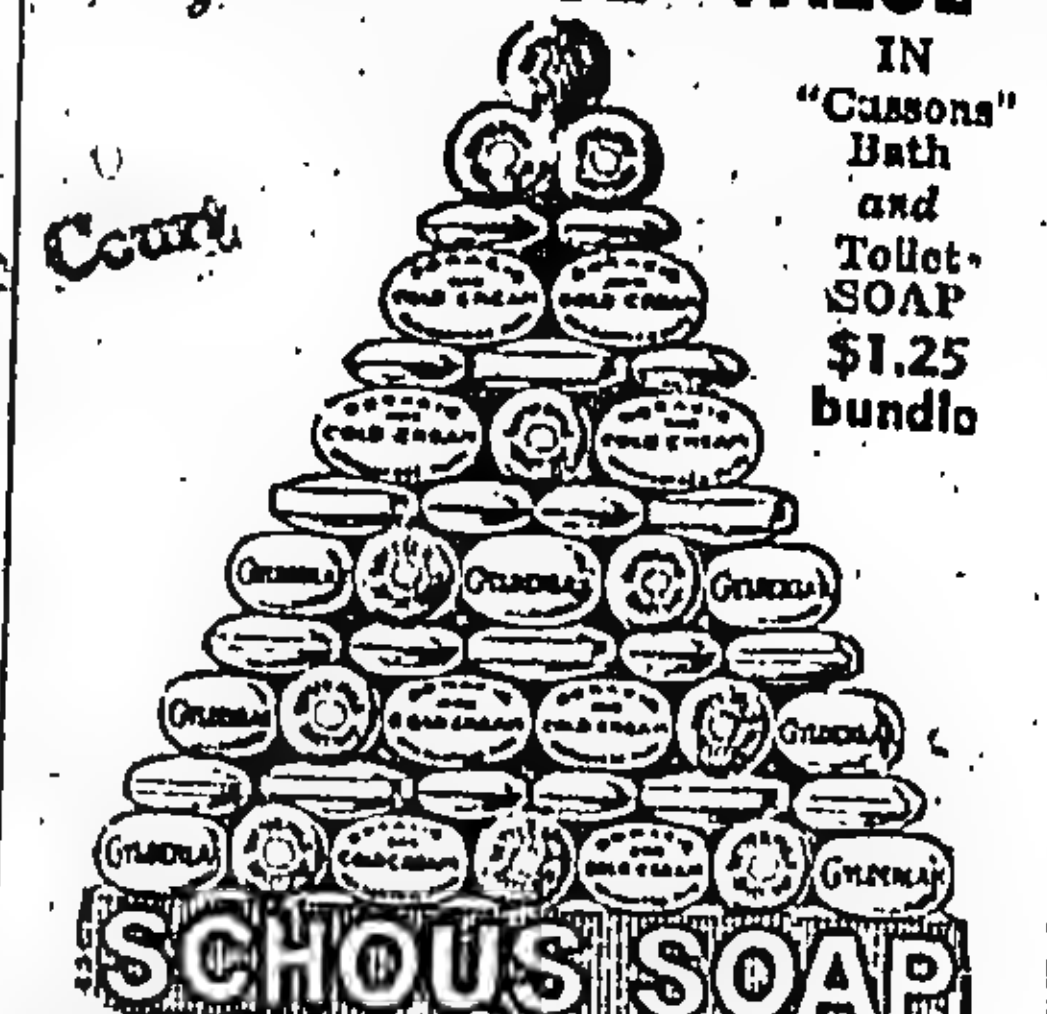
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Cherbourg, May 27.
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His Majesty the King has sent a message to Sir Edgar Britten, commander of the ocean liner, "All good wishes for a successful maiden voyage."

Sir Edgar replied that he and his ship's company were greatly honoured by the kind message, and that His Majesty's good wishes were highly appreciated. —Reuter.

PUTS TO SEA

At 12.35 a.m. to-day the Queen Mary put to sea, bound for New York. —Reuter.

THOUSANDS CHEER

Southampton, May 27.
To the strains of "Hail Britannia" played by a Royal Marine band on the quayside, the Queen Mary left Southampton at 4.34 p.m. to-day carrying 2,000 passengers and a crew of 1,000, on her maiden voyage to America.

She moved into the main channel gracefully and with the most perfect precision, to the cheering of the greatest crowd that ever thronged a quayside at Southampton. It bade her a tumultuous farewell.

Aeroplane swooped low over the liner's crowded decks and a quarter of a million people clustered on the quayside on both sides of Southampton Water and took up the cheering as she drew slowly abreast of them.

Hundreds of tiny craft, dwarfed by the liner's looming bulk, rushed around the Queen Mary, their occupants waving hats and handkerchiefs.

The Winchester Castle's siren roared good wishes.

Throughout the afternoon the decks and saloons of the Queen Mary were like the seething streets of a great city.

Captain Sir Edgar Britten, interviewed by Reuter just before he sailed, said:

"The question of a record is a difficult one for me. The ship has a schedule, and we think if we keep to the schedule we will not break the record."

Nevertheless, British hopes are centred upon regaining the Blue Riband of the Atlantic from the French liner, Normandie, to do which the Queen Mary must reach Ambrose Light before 6 a.m. Monday. —Reuter.

22,500,000 IN BULLION

Cherbourg, May 28.
The Queen Mary took on £22,500,000 in gold bullion here, this being the same amount as was carried on the maiden voyage of the Mauretania in 1907 when she won the blue riband of the Atlantic. —Reuter.

AMERICA'S INTEREST

New York, May 28.
America is deeply interested in the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary. The sailing of the giant liner was featured in every newspaper and was

JAPAN THWARTS NARCOTIC WAR

HUNDREDS OF DENS IN CHINA CITIES

NANKING'S SPOKESMAN REPORTS TO LEAGUE

Geneva, May 27.

Ninety-seven persons were sentenced to death and shot in China, during 1935, for violation of the laws prohibiting trading and consumption of manufactured drugs, stated Mr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at the meeting of the League of Nations Opium Committee this afternoon.

Discussing the narcotic situation in China, Mr. Hoo outlined the measures enforced by the Central Political Committee of the Kuomintang.

"The life of the nation depends upon the struggle against drugs," he declared, "which we must fight to the bitter end."

He was informed, he said, that the Dracanian methods adopted had restricted the activities of clandestine factories and traffickers in manufactured narcotics wherever the problem was not complicated by factors outside the control of the Chinese authorities.

INSOLUBLE DIFFICULTY
The biggest difficulty at present, which was insoluble without the collaboration of other countries, was the action of certain foreigners who took advantage of their privileged position to indulge in a trade in drugs on a vast scale, paralysing as far as manufactured narcotics were concerned, the effects of the Chinese measures.

The situation was still very grave, said Mr. Hoo, in certain parts of China, especially in North China. The British Assessor on the Committee, Mr. Lyall, stated that the Changli district of the demilitarised zone had 151 opium shops. The Governor had attempted to deal with this situation, but as a majority of the shops were run by Japanese he was removed for being anti-Japanese. He said most of the 323 opium dens in Amoy and 319 in Fenchow were run by Japanese subjects, nearly all of them foreigners.

ENGENDERING HATRED
"If the Chinese people become convinced that Japan is chiefly to blame for the lives wrecked by heroin, a hatred may be engendered which will last for generations," he said.

Mr. Lyall recalled that the Opium War of 1839 had embittered Anglo-Chinese relations for nearly a century. He appealed to Japan not to make the same mistake as did the British.

The Japanese delegate to the Committee, Mr. Hata, stated that the Japanese authorities were not well-informed on the subject. He added that the Japanese Government would make every effort to clear up the situation. —Reuter.

ITALIANS PUSHING WESTWARD

ESTABLISHING NEW CUSTOMS POSTS

NEGUS NOW INCOGNITO

Addis Ababa, May 27.
Italian officers are leading a Somali detachment to Lake Stefanie, on the south-west border of Ethiopia to establish a Customs post there.

This indicates that the Italian authorities are continuing the unification of the more westerly part of Ethiopia, where remnants of the Ethiopian Government have established themselves at Goro. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO CEREMONIES

London, May 27.
In reply to a question regarding the visit of the Negus to England, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that the Emperor is making the visit on his own request and is travelling incognito.

There was, said Mr. Eden, no question of a ceremonial reception, such as is accorded to rulers of other countries. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MUSSOLINI READY FOR FRIENDSHIP

BUT WON'T TAKE FIRST STEP

REASSURING BRITAIN

London, May 28.

An Anglo-Italian rapprochement is necessary, declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, interviewed by the correspondent of the London Telegraph to-day.

"I will do everything in my power to accomplish it," he added.

"Anglo-Italian relations in Africa have always been and should continue to be correct," he went on.

"As long as sanctions continue Italy cannot, and will not, take the initiative regarding a Mediterranean agreement," he insisted.

The smaller Mediterranean nations had nothing to fear from Italy's imperialist policy, Signor Mussolini explained.

He went on to say that the large numbers of Italians available made the mobilisation of an Ethiopian "black army" unnecessary.

He hoped, he said, that a moderate and tolerant solution would be found to solve the problem of protecting the British Empire's commercial routes.

Regarding the Italian garrisons in Libya he asserted that "the whole force will go home as soon as Britain's ships withdraw from the Mediterranean," and he repeated his pledge that Britain's interests in the Lake Tana country would be respected. —United Press.

Autonomy For India In 1937

LONDON DRAFTING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

London, May 27.
April 1, 1937, is the date fixed for the introduction of provincial autonomy in India, under the new constitution, and for the separation of Burma.

The draft of the Order-in-Council will be considered by Parliament before Wilton. It will also provide for the distribution of certain revenues between the Central authorities and the provinces, and for grants-in-aid to certain provinces, as recommended in the recent Niemeyer Report.

The transition period between the present and the new regime will also be determined.

ALLEGED BUDGET LEAKAGE

London, May 27.
The Cabinet held a lengthy meeting this afternoon, to discuss the report of the Budget Leakage Tribunal, the findings of which will be published shortly. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LEADERS OF THREE NATIONS MEET IN ROME



Picture shows Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, with Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor (extreme right) and General Julius Gombosi, Hungarian Premier (extreme left) at the railway station in Rome on the occasion of the welcome extended to the visiting statesmen.

Additional Troops For Palestine

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

ARAB SNIPERS IN JAFFA

London, May 27.
It is learned that the despatch of another battalion from Egypt to Palestine has been authorised. —Reuter.

CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, May 27.
Casualties in the Palestine disturbances since April 19 are reported to show one European killed and seven wounded, including seven British police officers, two soldiers and eight civilians.

There have been 24 Jews and 22 Moslems killed, and two Christians. The injured are numerous, and include 182 Moslems, 105 Jews, and 44 Christians.

Over 1,200 have been arrested, 969 Arabs and 275 Jews, the majority of them accused of breaking the curfew law. —Reuter.

SNIPING AT JAFFA

Jerusalem, May 27.
It is stated officially that guerrilla warfare has spread in Jaffa, where Arabs have resumed their sniping at the police, and the police are returning their fire.

Firing has also been reported on the outskirts of Jewish settlements in the Emek Valley. Police have found large quantities of arms and ammunition in various village raids.

The only casualty of the last twenty-four hours is reported from Lydda, where an Arab constable accidentally killed an Arab watchman.

Officials denied that any British soldiers had been killed. They also denied the Cairo report that a force of armed Arabs had surrounded and beaten a British police patrol near Gaza.

Fighting is now confined to Arab resistance of police and troops engaged in mopping up, and swift raids on Jewish settlements. —United Press.

SITUATION IN HANB

Jerusalem, May 27.
British police and troops had the situation well in hand to-day and there were no clashes with the riotous comparable to those of the past few days. Incendiaries last night burned the crops of settlers in the Telaviv district and fired on those who attempted to extinguish the flames.

The property of a well-known American-Jewish banker, Mr. Felix Warburg, who owns a rich orange grove near Telaviv was damaged.

There were a number of attempts last night to destroy railways, but they were frustrated.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers assisted the police at Jaffa after the shooting and bombing outrages, and order has been restored without casualties. The Cameron Highlanders, with British and native police, fought Arab snipers in Jerusalem and on the Nebulus road. They fired over 100 rounds, but there were no British casualties. —Reuter's Special.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.10 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon between the Visayas and Mindanao, moving W. N. W.

FRENCH STRIKE SPREADS

MEN WON'T LEAVE FACTORIES

AUTHORITIES CONCERNED

Paris, May 28.
Government circles are most concerned over the extension of the strike in the engineering works around Paris and other parts of France, especially the evolution of the staying strike, which is a new phenomenon in France.

A spectacle symptomatic of this is the stream of workmen's wives and daughters, staggering to the factories under loads of clothing, bedding and provisions.

The staying tactics are designed to prevent employers engaging black-leg labour.

The strikers are encouraged to resist by the fact that 2,000 workers in the Hotchkiss works at Lavallois obtained satisfaction of their demands.

The larger works at present involved include the Neuport Aeroplane Works, the Salomon Aviation Factory, the Boulogne-sur-Seine Renault plant and the Hispano-Suiza factory. —Reuter.

SABOTAGE INQUIRY FRUITLESS

GUILTY PERSONS NOT DISCOVERED

London, May 27.
The formal investigation into the alleged acts of sabotage at Admiralty dockyards has not revealed who was directly responsible for the incidents.

This fact was stated by Mr. Oliver Stanley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, in a written reply to a question by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M.P.

Mr. Stanley added that no disciplinary action would be taken against anyone in connection with the incidents. —Reuter.

GIRL CAN'T COLLECT \$22,000 DAMAGES

San Francisco, May 27.
Superior Court Judge Elmer Robinson awarded Miss Norma Komplisch, 22-year-old nurse, \$22,000 damages—\$1,000 for each of twenty-two knife wounds—against Terry Santiago, a Filipino, formerly an elevator operator.

However, the plaintiff is confronted with the problem of collecting, due to the fact that Santiago is without property and is also likely to spend many years in prison on assault charges the trial of which he now awaits.

H.K. Lacking Air Travel Facilities

PASSENGER HELD UP ON WORLD FLIGHT

NO LINK WITH PHILIPPINES

Manila, May 28.
Dr. Bolivar L. Falconer, who is attempting to take passage around the world by commercial aircraft, is held up because there is no commercial service between Hongkong and Manila and because the trans-Pacific Clipper planes are not yet prepared to take passengers.

He arrived here from Hongkong to-day, by steamer. He declares he intends to remain in the Far East until he can fly to the United States on a Pan-American Airways liner, and he hopes to be able to take passage on one of those big machines within two months.

Meanwhile, he will return to Hongkong and seek to arrange some sort of passage by air to Manila, thus fulfilling his purpose of circling the world as an air passenger. —United Press.

THOMAS QUITS BUSINESS

EX-MINISTER'S SON RESIGNS

London, May 28.
Mr. Leslie Thomas, son of Mr. J. H. Thomas, recently retired Secretary of State for the Colonies, has resigned his partnership in Messrs. Bellina and Company.

This is the latest development in the alleged Budget leakage case, for Mr. Thomas was involved in transactions which were aired before the tribunal investigating that affair.

Meanwhile, a meeting of Mr. J. H. Thomas' election committee in Derby has unanimously reaffirmed its complete confidence in and loyalty for the candidate, and expresses the hope that he will continue to represent the constituency. —Reuter.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The ridge of high pressure has partially dispersed, leaving a weak depression to the east of Japan. The depression remains over Manchuria and another covers the Southern Philippines. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Coronation Announcement To-morrow

DAVENTRY BROADCAST OF PROCLAMATION

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Proclamation announcing the date of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII will be broadcast from the Empire stations at Daventry to-morrow afternoon.

It is expected that the date will be either Thursday, May 29 or Thursday, May 30.

Daventry's broadcast of the Proclamation will be heard in Hongkong on Trans-Asian at 4.50 p.m. H.K.T. The programme will be relayed by the local broadcasting station.

Subsequent electrical recordings will be broadcast at 10 p.m. to-morrow night, 1.15 a.m., 5.20 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and 1.15 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

RETAIL TRADE

London, May 27.
The value of retail trade in April was 6 per cent. greater than a year ago. For the quarter, February-April, the value was 0.7 per cent. greater than in the corresponding period of last year. The value of stocks at the end of April was 1.3 per cent. higher than the year earlier and employment was 4.4 per cent. greater. —British Wireless.

CHINESE PROTEST TO TOKYO

PRESENCE OF NEW TROOPS RESENTED

EXPLANATION REJECTED

Nanking, May 28.
The Chinese Government has rejected Japan's explanation for the recent increase of Japanese troops in North China.

Japan claimed the troops were sent in view of "the unstable conditions" in North China.

Nanking has instructed the Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo to make further representations in this connection. —Reuter.

TRAWLER'S MYSTERY VOYAGE

MASTER ELUDES CONSUL

SEEKING HIS FORTUNE

London, May 27.
The 25-ton Grimsby trawler, Girl Pat, which has been on a mysterious voyage since April 2, is now believed to be making for Cape Verde for supplies, whereafter she will proceed to Cape-town.

The disappearance of the Girl Pat is one of the most romantic stories of modern times. This fast motor trawler left Grimsby with a crew of six, all selected by her skipper, on April 2, ostensibly on a fishing expedition into the North Sea.

The master, Captain George Osborne, however, had told friends about plans to make a fortune on a long voyage. On April 4 he called at Dover and left his engineer behind.

The owners heard nothing more from him until May 13, when they received a bill for stores shipped and repairs done at Corubion, near Cape Finistere, Spain.

Lloyd's agents throughout the world were instructed to keep a lookout for the vessel on May 23.

MATE TAKEN ILL

The Girl Pat turned up at Dakar, where the mate, named Stone, went to hospital.

Provisions and water were taken aboard and she put to sea again last night, and headed south again.

Stone, interviewed here, said the Girl Pat was stranded off Cape Rio de Oro, and was raided by Spaniards.

The British Consul boarded the little vessel last night and invited the captain to take the ship's papers to the Consul, whereupon the skipper hastily put to sea. —Reuter's Special.

May 13?

PROBABLE DATE
OF CORONATION

DOMINIONS AGREE

The Dominions have come to an agreement about the most suitable date, from their point of view, for the Coronation.

An increasing volume of opinion favours a day in the first fortnight of May next year, most probably the 13th, the Thursday, before Whit Sunday.

A Thursday has been the choice for the last five Coronations. This decision, moreover, would avoid a clash with the Whitsun Holiday traffic.

When the official announcement is made the Dominions and Colonial representation at Westminster Abbey will be fixed. No intimation has yet been made about the numbers to be invited. Competition for a place will be extremely keen.

The Court of Claims will meet soon after the Proclamation to decide who shall have places and functions at the Abbey ceremonies. Its task will be heavy, for every right to appear, no matter how well established, must be established again before the Court.

Where there is more than one claimant to a hereditary privilege counsel will be briefed to argue the validity of the claims. One of the most picturesque of these disputes was the rivalry between the Duke of Newcastle and the Earl of Shrewsbury to provide the glove for King Edward VII's right hand and to support his right arm. The Court of Claims found for the Duke, as Lord of the Manor of Workop.

THE KING'S CHAMPION

The only claims invariably allowed since the Coronation of King Charles II. are those of the Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells to support the Sovereign during the ceremony.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claim not only the right to instruct the King in the rites and ceremonies, but also fees, which include six yards of "sacrament" for the Dean's robes, all the oblations and offerings, the King's upper vestments when he enters the Abbey, the Throne, Royal seats, cushions, carpet, and other ornaments, and "an hundred manchetts, the third part of a tun of wine, and fish according to the bounty of the King," for the Dean and Chapter's repast. A manchet is a small loaf of the finest wheaten bread.

The hereditary King's Champion, Mr. F. S. Dymoke, the 74-year-old Lord of the manor of Scrivelsby, Lincs, will claim his right to appear. Until the reign of George IV, his ancestors used to appear on horseback, armour-clad, at the Coronation Banquet in Westminster Hall, and challenge to mortal combat any other claimant to the Throne.

HIS NEW TEETH

THEY ONCE ROAMED
JUNGLES AND PLAYED
"KILLARNEY"

Part of an elephant, killed in Africa 100 years ago lives in Sydney to-day, reincarnated in the jaw of Mr. T. Coughlan.

He has just made himself an upper set of teeth from the ivory of the mammoth. They are dazzlingly white, light in weight and very strong, says *Austral News*. For many years they served as ornaments for a set of Irish bagpipes; to-day they play a more utilitarian tune. Mr. Coughlan says that they make short work of the toughest steaks.

He is not fearful that the spirit of the dead elephant may live on in his teeth, or that he will grow a trunk. On the contrary, he has such confidence and comfort in them, that he is now making a set for his wife.

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STALIN BELIEVED RE-WED:
PRIVATE LIFE SECLUDED

MOSCOW May 20.—Joseph Stalin, wielding through his position as secretary-general of the central committee of the communist party supreme authority over Soviet Russia, is probably the most elusive and retiring of the world's great.

The Soviet press never mentions his life or private activities. Few definite facts are known. He has only two intimate friends, Clemente Voroshilov, commissar of war, and Lazar Kaganovitch, commissar of transport, and they do not talk.

His interests are wide, but he seems to insure the most capable performance of his duties by his early life and his present 54 years. Stalin reads nearly all of the new plays of prominent writers, all of them in Russian. Although the Central Committee for artistic and political literature are solid and conservative, Stalin disapproves, the Soviet wastebasket industry flourishes. He is fond of Shakespeare and the Russian classics, classical drama and the ballet.

Stalin attends all new plays at the First Art Theatre, but the public never sees him. He sits in the government box hidden behind a curtain. In the Bolshoi theatre he sits in the Politbureau box directly on the left of the stage where the dancers but not the audience can see him. His presence is a source of pride to the dancers.

NEW ARMY TUNIC
PERMITS GERMAN
SOLDIER TO RELAX

Berlin, May 30.—Tunics now worn by German soldiers, which are a compromise between those used by the United States and British armies, are to be abolished.

Soon they will have two tunics. One will be a cotton field tunic designed for the utmost comfort and ease, while the other will be a snappy, close-fitting garment for parade display.

The German private even may wear his field tunic unbuttoned at the neck, an unheard-of thing in the old Imperial army. In pre-war times a special order from the commanding officer was required before tunics could be opened.—*United Press*.

SHE MARRIED A SHEIK

His English Was Hardly
Good Enough

New York, May 18.—RUDOLPH VALENTINO made women dream about sheiks, and married one.

Away to Arabia she went three years ago to wed Khalil Ben Ibrahim El Rauf.

"I'm doing this," she said, "to promote inter-racialism and inter-religionism."

But the tribesmen thought of America. The wife of Khalil was rich; her death would make them wealthy.

The former Frances Allison was poisoned, stoned, and beaten by the tribesmen.

Once she was pursued through the desert by a whole mob of Bedouins.

She only saved her life by seizing the cup of a Bedouin as he was drinking and drinking herself.

This Bedouin code says that you must not harm any one, even an enemy, if he has drunk or eaten with you.

Still, despite all this, Khalil's wife went on loving Khalil; but when she brought him to America her ideas changed.

Her husband's ignorance of English was impossible. Pursuit in the desert one could stand, but ignorance of English....

"It's a tragedy," she said as she prepared to obtain a dissolution of her marriage, "but it's all over."

KING TO SIT FOR
HIS PORTRAIT

FOR COIN & MEDALS

For the first time since he was Prince of Wales the King is to sit for his portrait to designers appointed by the Royal Mint. The sittings will take place at Buckingham Palace.

The new design will appear on the coins, which are not expected to be issued for some time, and on the medals and the medallions of Orders to be conferred by the King in his first Birthday Honours list in June.

Work will commence immediately on the medals, but it may be some time before they are finished, as a great deal of work is done on them. The date has not yet been fixed for the investitures at which the King will confer the decorations.

Fascism
Now Faces
Enemy More
Dangerous
Than Negus

Rome, May 24.

Cessation of military activities in East Africa and dethronement of Haile Selassie signals the inauguration of another tedious Fascist march "on the path of revolution."

In this advance there will be no recourse to bayonets or hand grenades. No banners will be flying. Shouts of soldiers locked in hand-to-hand struggles will be absent. For it will comprise an attack NOT against communities protected by anti-aerial guns and heavy artillery, but against Fascism's hated enemies—capitalism and Communism.

Italy's army of more than 1,000,000 officers and men will this time stand aside, being held in readiness, however, to repel any threat to safety of the homeland or the vast expanse of territory obtained by force in Africa.

Mussolini, working diligently in his great office at Palazzo Venezia, has followed with as much interest the decline of Capitalism and Communism as he has the victorious advance of his colonial troops against the forces of the Negus. He feels these arch foes of Fascist principles are definitely weakening, and will strike to deliver the death blow as soon as the Italian Ethiopian campaign is over.

"Corporatism", born Nov. 10, 1934 when machinery of the Italian Corporative State was set in motion by inauguration of the twenty-two corporations, will be the watchword of this new social "revolutionary movement."

"Harmony is harmony," says Il Duce; "discord is another thing." His first step toward complete "harmony", whereby it is hoped to achieve an economic balance making of Italy an almost totally self-sufficient nation capable of withstanding either economic depression or European war will be to dissolve the present Chamber of Deputies and substitute for it the "Chamber of Fascists and Corporations."

First indication that a complete revision of the Italian parliamentary system was contemplated by the Fascist government was given by Mussolini on Nov. 14, 1933, in an address before what then was known as the National Guild Council.

A WORLD DEMOLISHED

"The Chamber of Deputies presupposes a world we have demolished," said Il Duce. "It presupposes the plurality of parties and not infrequently the hold-up of the ministerial machine. Since the day on which we annulled this plurality, the Chamber has lost the essential reason for which it was formed. We are buying economic liberalism, we are taking a further step forward on the path of revolution."

Thus it is expected that shortly after completion of the East African campaign, Mussolini formally will declare the chamber dissolved and replaced by the twenty-two Fascist Corporations, which even to-day are more important in the life of Italy than the present parliamentary system.

DISSOLUTION OF CHAMBER

Dissolution of the Chamber and its replacement by a completely corporative body, believes Mussolini, will facilitate expansion and perfection of the Corporative system.

What the "Corporativism" ultimately may lead to in its attempt to solve the problems of distribution of wealth, even high Fascist authorities hesitate to predict. The known standpoint of Mussolini, however, is that the problem is there to be solved and the corporative system must be perfected to solve it.

EXPLOITING ETHIOPIA

While the colonial office is busy planning the exploitation of conquered Ethiopia, the Fascist Corporations, given increased power, will maintain careful control of economic categories.

In line with the programme of placing Italy on an impregnable war footing, major industries which are working directly or indirectly for the defence of the nation and whose capital is now held by share holders, will gradually be drawn into the government network, with the state as the actual operating unit.

Fascism, however, has no thought of reducing the national economies to a common State denominator, or of transforming into state monopoly the entire economic life of Italy.

In the words of Mussolini—"the state will absorb only that portion of economy which concerns national defence.... the Fascist regime does not intend to place under state control, or worse still, bureaucratise the whole economy of the nation.... small and medium sized industries shall remain within the field of private initiative and responsibility, harmonised from a national social standpoint with the self-discipline of the corporations."

RELAX INFLUENCE?

On the eve of the new venture, there is some speculation regarding whether Mussolini may not intend to relax to a certain extent the firm hold he now exerts over the economic life of the nation as Minister of Corporations and President of each of the twenty-two corporations. It is considered possible that, feeling the Corporative State has advanced sufficiently under his direct supervision, Il Duce may decide to place the corporations on the road to self-discipline.—*United Press*.

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NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m. ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1936.

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Shareholders are reminded that the Eight Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office on Friday, 29th May, 1936, at 5.15 p.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on May 27. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Last To-day's Price. Price.

War Loan 3 1/2% 105 1/2 105 1/2

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Chinese 4 1/2% 100 1/2 100 1/2

Bonds 1925-47 94 94

Chinese 5% Gold 94 94

Bonds 1925-47 94 94

Chinese 4 1/2% 100 1/2 100 1/2

Loan 1908 97 1/2 97 1/2

Chinese 5% Loan 97 1/2 97 1/2

1912 97 1/2 97 1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg. 97 1/2 97 1/2

Loan 1913 (Ldn. 97 1/2 97 1/2

Imp.) 89 1/2 89 1/2

Chinese Impl. Rly. 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Loan 95 1/2 95 1/2

Hongkong Rly. 1911 51 51

5% 51 51

Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly 1913 51 51

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Shanghai-Nanking Rly 51 51

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Tient. Pukow Rly. 45 1/2 45 1/2

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Supl. Loan) 45 1/2 45 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling 78 78

Loan 1907 78 78

Japan 5% Sterling 91 91

Loan 1924 91 91

German 7 1/2% Int. 57 1/2 57 1/2

Loan 1924 57 1/2 57 1/2

Chart. Bk. of I.A. 14 1/2 14 1/2

& C. 14 1/2 14 1/2

H.K. & Shanghai 105 1/2 105 1/2

Imp. Corp. (Ldn. 105 1/2 105 1/2

Regl.) 105 1/2 105 1/2

Chinese Engineering 12 1/2 12 1/2

(bearer) 12 1/2 12 1/2

Chosen Corp. 11 1/3 11 1/3

Pekin Syndicate 2 1/2 2 1/2

Shanghai Elec. 45/- 45/-

Construction Co. 45/- 45/-

Shanghai Waterworks 45/- 45/-

"A" 45/- 45/-

Union Insurance 34 34

Soc. of Canton 34 34

Gula Kalumpung 26 1/3 25 1/2

Rubber 26 1/3 25 1/2

Allied Ironfounders 35/- 35 1/2

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Associated & Electrical Industries 46/- 46/-

Austin Motors 49 1/2 49 1/2

Boots Pure Drug 53 1/2 53 1/2

Brit. Amer. Tob. 123 1/2 123 1/2

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Cannell, Laid 8 1/2 8 1/2

ord. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Canadian Colnease 102 1/2 102 1/2

Courtaulds 49 1/2 50 1/2

Distillers 102 1/2 102 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 34 1/2 35 1/2

General Electric 81/- 82 1/2

(England) 81/- 82 1/2

Guinness (A) Son 156/- 156 1/2

& Co. 156/- 156 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 29 1/2 29 1/2

Imperial Chemical 38 1/2 38 1/2

Industries 38 1/2 38 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 156 1/3 156 1/3

Marks & Spencer 92 1/2 92 1/2

"A" ord. 92 1/2 92 1/2

O.K. Bazaars 41 1/3 41 1/3

Sells 15 1/2 15 1/2

Tate & Lyle 99/- 99/-

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Woolworths 130/- 129 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 20 1/2 20 1/2

Rubber Plantation 20 1/2 20 1/2

Invest. Trust 9 1/2 9 1/2

Burma Corp. 9 1/2 9 1/2

Commonwealth 9 1/2 9 1/2

Mining 9 1/2 9 1/2

Mareman Invest- 27 1/2 27 1/2

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R and S 64 1/2 64 1/2

Estates 64 1/2 64 1/2

Spring Mines 42 1/2 41 1/2

Sub-Nigel 23 1/2 23 1/2

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NOTICE

ALTERATION OF FARES

Commencing 1st June 1936, until further notice, FARES will be as follows:—

	1st Class	3rd Class
On Kennedy Town or Whitty Street Cars	6 cents	3 cents
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On Western Market and Shaukiwan Cars		
On Western Market and Quarry Bay Cars	10 cents	5 cents
On Shaukiwan Cars between Causeway Bay and Western Market or vice versa		
Between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay or Shaukiwan		
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform—All routes	5 cents	
Children under 12 years of age—All routes		

MONTHLY TICKETS—Available on All Cars at All times — \$6 per month.
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F. H. CLOVER
Acting General Manager

Hongkong, 26th May 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD

YESTERDAY

New York, May 27.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day consolidated Tuesday's gains in moderate dealings.

Prices opened steady and then eased on moderate profit-taking, turning dull on the decline. Later, the volume of trading accelerated the lift and prices rallied under the leadership of the motor and oil shares.

Numerous issues, however, held their gains to the close. Railroad stocks were irregular and lost slightly. Utilities were narrow.

Chemicals were strong and metals were firm. Rubber shares registered small gains and mercantile stocks displayed a better feeling. Aviation issues failed to respond to the rise of 10 points in Wright shares. In the

evening, while Government bonds were mixed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Wall Street Journal comment on 26th:—Class one railroad companies may cover their fixed charges during the second quarter. Sentiment railroad and utility securities is better than for some time. The late activity of the market suggests that there is a good deal of purchasing power which can come into the market when conditions appear to be propitious.

Wall Street is optimistic on the chances of a market advance. It is reported that Coca Cola has substantially increased its earnings in recent weeks. Technicians are particularly pleased with the position of the market.

S. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was less buoyant because of renewed tax uncertainties, but sentiment remains better. The Consolidated Oil Corporation proposes to issue debentures to the total of \$50,000,000.

Cotton: Conditions are unchanged and the market is without any special feature.

Wheat: Weather conditions in the North-West continue dry, but winter crop estimates are higher. We think sale of advances is advisable.

Corn: We would take moderate profits on purchases as reactions are likely.

Rubber: The trade was an indifferent buyer. The public is on side-lines, awaiting developments.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: May 26. May 27.

30 Industrials 152.25 152.57

20 Rills 46.21 46.33

20 Utilities 31.65 31.51

40 Bonds 102.19 102.31

11 Commodity Index 56.69 56.58

The Hongkong Singers will give a 1 1/2 hours recital of the works of Back and Parry in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 this evening. The net proceeds will be devoted to the Cathedral Organ Fund. Programmes at 20 cents each can be obtained from the Cathedral office, Messrs. Matthe, or at the door before the recital.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents (this morning):

Benquet Con. 11.80 12.00

Antamoks 1.75 1.80

United Paracales 34 36

San Maucilos 73 76

I. X. L. S. 1.05 1.10

Misbates 49 1/2 50

Demonstrations 62 62

Big Wedges 21 22 1/2

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CHECKING CHINA SMUGGLING

MR. EDEN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

London, May 27.
Mr. Anthony Eden to-day answered a number of questions in the House of Commons on smuggling in Northern China.
The Foreign Secretary, referring to various suggestions for improving the position, put forward in the questions, said he thought the best means of checking smuggling would be the restoration to the Chinese preventive agencies of the normal means of exercising their authority.
So far as he was aware, no other Government, apart from the Chinese, British and United States Governments, had made representations on this subject at Tokyo, but the British Ambassador had kept in close touch with representatives of other interested Powers.
Mr. Eden added that the attention of the Japanese Government had been called to the detriment caused to legitimate Japanese interests in general by the incidence of wholesale smuggling in North China.—*British Wireless.*

REVENUE CASES

TOBACCO AND OPIUM POSSESSION

Several revenue prosecutions came before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.
Li Nui, 29, widow, who concealed 21 lbs. of Chinese dutiable tobacco in matting at Connaught Road Central, was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, a similar penalty being meted out to Poon Chin, 23, unemployed, for the possession of eight packs of raw opium at the Wing Lok Street wharf.
Chu Wong, 26, was fined a total of \$125 or, in default, two months' hard labour on charges of possession of a quantity of non-Government prepared opium and keeping a den at 20 Wing Lok Street. Similar charges in respect of 22 Wing Lok Street, led to fines totalling \$300, or, in default, three months' hard labour, being inflicted on Tang Man, aged 22, unemployed.
Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted.

TWO-WAY TRADE FAIR

DETAILS AVAILABLE LOCALLY

We are informed that the World Two-Way Trade Fair will be held in the Port Authority Commerce Building, New York City, from November 23 to December 5, 1936. The fair is under the sponsorship of the American Manufacturers Export Association.
Literature regarding the fair is on file at the American Consulate General at Hongkong and may be consulted upon application to the Commercial Department of that office.

CONSULAR CHANGES

Tokyo, May 28.
It is understood that Mr. Kawai, the Consul-General at Canton, will shortly be transferred to Shanghai to succeed Mr. Ishii, who will be appointed Japanese Minister to Siam.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE MUST BE PRESERVED

ARCHBISHOP SAYS IDEAL REMAINS

London, May 27.
The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding at the opening of Convention at Canterbury to-day, referred to the international situation and proposals for reform of the League of Nations. He said if the League was to fulfil its high purpose, they could not acquiesce in its being reduced to the position of a mere council of conciliation. The spirit of aggressive nationalism was too strong, and the fear and suspicion it aroused were too rife.
"We cannot abandon or whittle down what the League stands for," declared the Primate. "The actual circumstances of time seem to have discredited it, but the ideal remains and will remain for the Christian world. The ultimate basis of justice and peace will be the moral and spiritual one of a reconstructed League of Nations.—*British Wireless.*"

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Cheng Yip, aged 18, a student, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of using a monthly ticket not issued in his name—on the "Munich" ferry launch Man Kung. Mr. Hui-fo, ferry inspector, was the complainant. Inspector R. Shannon prosecuted.

A butcher was stabbed by his own knife, according to a report issued by the police this morning, concerning Chan Ngau-chai, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a severe wound in his stomach. It appears he was at work, when his knife deflected on to his stomach.

Colony's Food

BIG INCREASE IN SWINE DISEASES

—BUT ANIMALS ARE HEALTHIER

The virulent outbreak of Rinderpest occurring among cattle in Hongkong in 1930, which resulted in 86 fatalities out of a total of 163 cattle contracting the disease, has been almost wiped out as a result of stringent quarantine methods undertaken in the Colony.

Since 1930 only a few cases have occurred, including one in 1933, three in 1934 and two in 1935.

The incidence of Anthrax has also been suppressed, only six cases being discovered during the current decade. At one time anthrax was a serious problem in Hongkong.

The mild outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in 1934 has apparently waned, for no reference to it was made in the 1935 Annual Report of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Last year was remarkable for the diverse nature of cattle diseases discovered in depots. Usually only Anthrax, Tuberculosis, Anaplasmosis and Rinderpest are "discovered" in cattle. But, during 1935, there were in addition to the above-mentioned diseases, four cases of Septicemia,

THREATEN NEW YORK MAYOR

STRIKING SEAMEN FORCING TERMS

New York, May 27.
The striking seamen declared to-day they would send twelve pickets to Mayor La Guardia's home, and if they were arrested would send more.

They claimed the Mayor had broken his agreement with them when he forbade them to picket Pier 62, though he had said they might picket if they did not interfere with traffic.

A spokesman said: "We will keep a picket line on the Mayor's house until he lives up to his agreement."—*United Press.*

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

THIRTEEN PEOPLE INJURED

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, there were altogether 56 traffic accidents, as the result of which 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One bicycle rider and one public ricksha puller were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 56 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 14 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

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1 teaspoon minced parsley
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The temptation to reduce one's weight in these days when clothes are all designed for the slender is almost irresistible. But so many women seem to lose their heads about slimming. They go in for wild bursts of harsh mineral salts and patent slimming treatments. Or they starve themselves cruelly. Such violent, spasmodic methods are utterly useless—harmful, and what's worse, they don't make you permanently slim. If you want to slim successfully, you must look after yourself. As any doctor will tell you, when elimination slows down, fat collects. And the most effective way to prevent such a thing ever happening is to do as the radiant and happy women of this world do—and take ENO'S 'Fruit Salt' every morning.

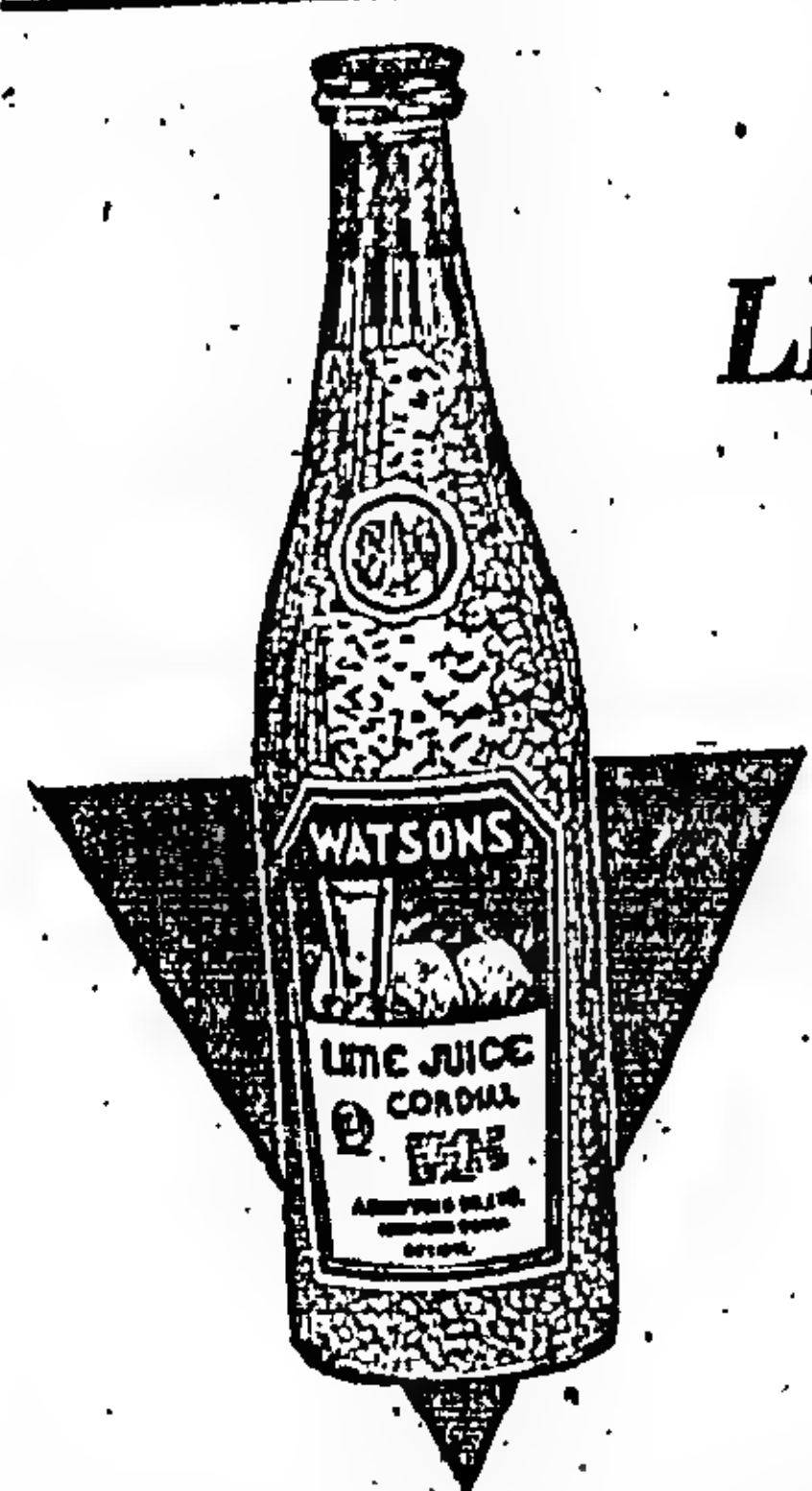
Eno never allows nature to flag. Never allows fat-encouraging waste to clog your machinery. It keeps every part of your system active, clean and healthy. Its action is always gentle—always effective. It forms no habit. If you want to keep your schoolgirl figure, and incidentally your youthful complexion, by far the safest and best way is to put yourself on to ENO. There are no harsh minerals in it to upset you. No sugar to hold back its work of slimming. Drink a sparkling glass every morning. You'll take off pounds—permanently.

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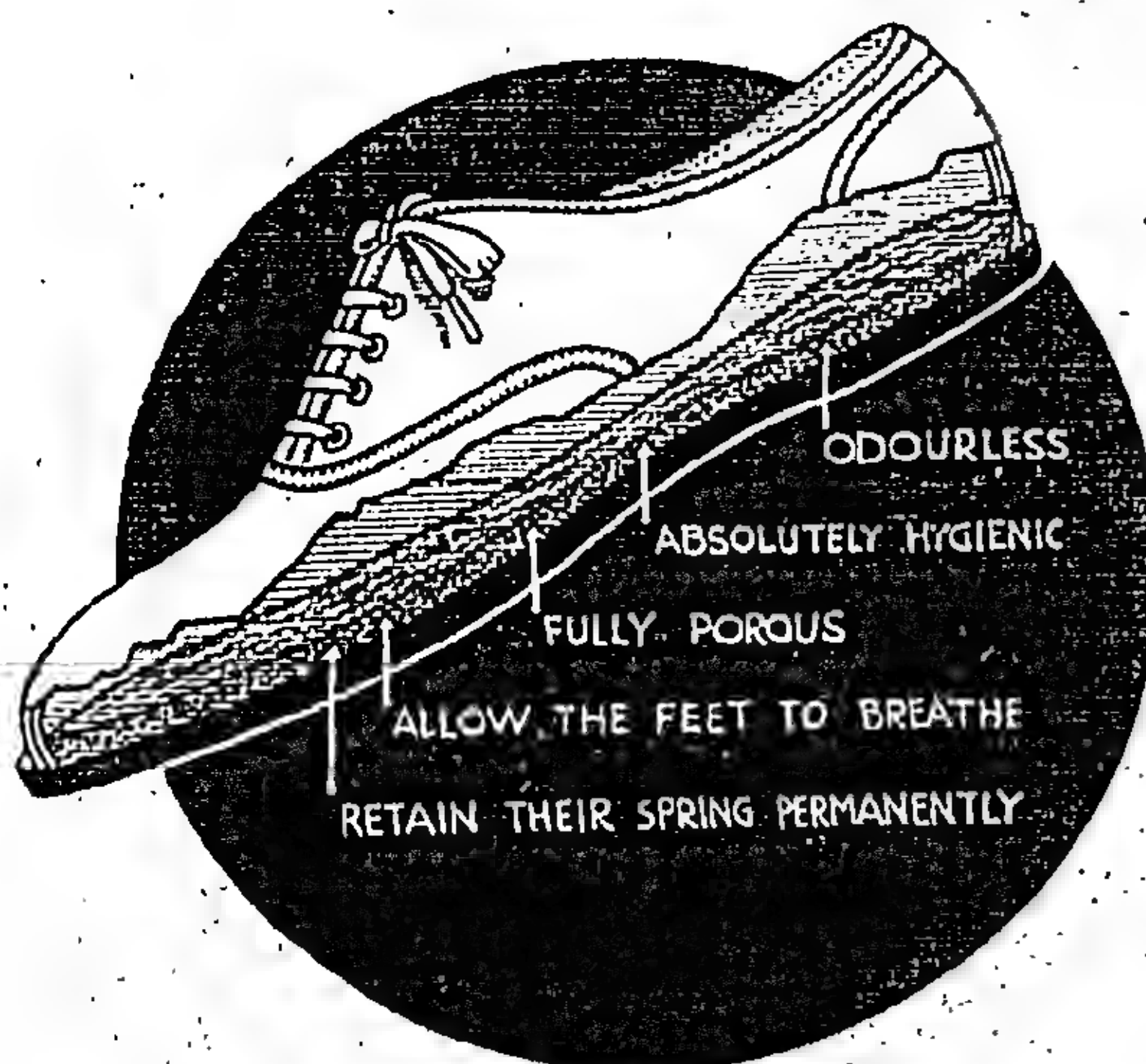
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You're sweeter than I thought you were Jack Hulbert
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- BD-335 Tap your tootsies (Film—"Jack of all trades")
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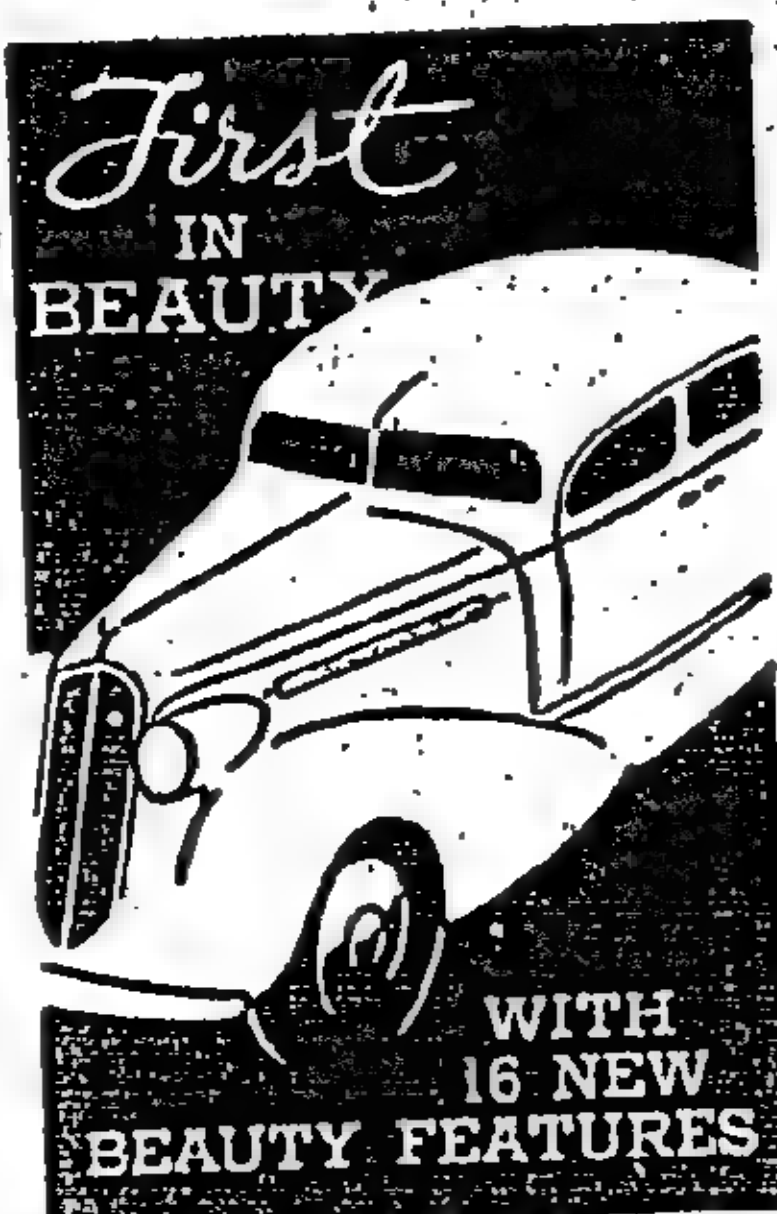
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Mr. F. A. Hopkins and Miss Hopkins wish to express their grateful appreciation to the Medical and Nursing Staff of the Victoria Hospital for their care of, and attention to, Mrs. Hopkins in her sad and fatal illness; and to the many kind friends and sympathisers who attended, or sent floral tributes to, her funeral.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1936.

A SOLDIER'S PLEA

In one of the last public utterances he was ever to make, the late Lord Allenby made a powerful plea for a better understanding among the nations, so that the world might be made a better place for all in which to live. Some people have become settled in the belief that soldiers are of necessity more interested in war than in peace; yet we had a striking example of the fallacy of that viewpoint when this distinguished Field Marshal declared that he would like to see the application in the international sphere of the golden rule which is one of the safest guides for the individual through the perplexing maze of existence—the rule that we must not deny to others what we claim for ourselves. It was impossible, he declared, to keep any member of the community of nations permanently in the position of the under-dog. That principle is generally accepted by the British people; they and the British Government were first among the peoples of Europe in supporting Germany's reasonable claims to equality. Patriotism, after all, if it is to possess any real value, must be given an international as well as a national application. But it would seem as if the vastly improved means of communication and the profuse gifts of science to humanity have actually made the process more difficult rather than easier. The fact is that nations are passing through a painful phase of evolution. But sooner or later there must come out of it some sane agreement whereby all can live together in peace and concord. The wars of earlier generations were comparatively small affairs. Wars of the future may throw the whole world out of gear and menace millions of civilians as well as millions of combatants. War is such a terrible thing that it must by common consent be proscribed for ever. If statesmen do not appreciate that point and strive to achieve a new order, they will assuredly, in the end, be swept away by the outraged conscience of mankind, who only wish to live in peace and harmony. It is, therefore, a duty on the part of people every-

Front Page CHILDREN

A MAN in Callander, Ontario, telephoned his local newspaper and said: "Does it cost any more to advertise the birth of five babies in your paper?"

That was how the Quins made the front page. And that was two years ago to-day. They are still front page news.

British quadruplets are still on the front page.

Three sons and a daughter born to a Huntingdonshire housewife, thirty-three-year-old Mrs. Miles, made news.

The British quadruplets have already in their brief life been flash-light photographed, interviewed, marvelled at, the subject of admiring gatherings.

The Quins are different. Dr. Dafoe won't allow strangers near them.

They are old enough now to make a film; and they have done so. But none of the actors were allowed to touch them. Dr. Dafoe did the scenes himself, showing close-ups of his hands.

What will the Quins think of the film when they grow up?

What will the Miles quadruplets think of the front page news they made?

Children are news because the child is life. The child is the future.

Sometimes children make tragic news.

You cannot forget the rigid figure, the drawn, bewildered face of little King Peter of Jugo-Slavia as he walked through the streets of Belgrade in October 1934 after the coffin of his murdered father.

And nine-year-old King Ananda Mahidol of Siam, who

NOTES OF THE DAY

"GREEN BELT" FOR LONDON

During the present century London has grown enormously. What were once separate small towns and villages have now been absorbed into the Metropolitan Area. The consequent congestion has been a source of anxiety to the authorities, and efforts have recently been made to preserve a "green belt" round London. Thus an area of land would be preserved, wherein Londoners could seek rest and recreation in open spaces—in parks and in the countryside. At the beginning of last year a definite scheme was developed, and the London County Council promised to contribute £2,000,000, over a period of three years, towards its realisation. This is only in the form of a grant-in-aid; the Council will not own any portion of the land in the belt.

A year's work and the expenditure of more than £700,000 in purchase grants, have brought the first appearance of the belt, and its completion is assured. During the year 18,300 acres have been provisionally preserved or acquired. In a report issued by the Parks Committee of the London County Council it is stated that a most encouraging measure of co-operation has been given by other local authorities. Particular attention is paid to the preservation of the many places and stretches of London's countryside that are of historic importance. The "green belt" scheme runs parallel with the work of the National Trust, which has already done much valuable work towards the preservation of the beauty of the English countryside. The belt will not be a fenced-off strip; it will include farm lands, woodlands, and commons, which will remain as they are at present.

where—the masses, as distinct from the politicians and warmongers—to make their voices known, and to insist on policies which involve no threat of a new and devastating war. Unhappily, the war spirit is still very much alive in some countries, even to-day, but it is for the leaders among the peace-loving peoples to see that everything humanly possible is done to avert another Armageddon.



THE QUINS

declared when told that he was king that he would rather stay in Lausanne and play trains.

"When you get to the throne you will be able to have a lot of trains," they told him.

— but what will they think when they grow up?

But the little boy, with his wide-cheeked golden face on its slender golden neck, shook his head and answered sadly: No, I won't. They won't let me.

There are the three royal children of Belgium, puzzled and a little frightened by the withdrawn grief of their young father, the absence of their mother. Only Princess Josephine attended the funeral of Queen Astrid, her fair head and little white face shining like a candle amid the mourning.

We must smile a little to remember Prince Baudouin when his father, King Leopold, newly ascended to the throne, took the oath to the Constitution. How he sat in a huge velvet chair, and fidgeted so much that his mother had to take him on her knee and whisper warnings, perhaps, or promises in his small ear.

"Be good now, darling, and you shall have chocolate cake for tea."

Why not? Though his father is a king, Prince Baudouin is still a restless little boy, like yours or mine.

And though a prince of Britain and a princess of Greece were married in Westminster Abbey, watched by the royalty and nobility of the world, small Princess Margaret Rose found the business as tedious as Prince Baudouin found the accession of his father.

She sat hugging her knees on a little stool at the feet of the Duchess of York until boredom got the better of her. She pulled up her socks, she wanted to whisper to her mother, she wriggled and stretched her arms, and tried to attract the attention of sister Elizabeth. But sister Elizabeth, secure in the dignity of eight years old, frowned and shook her head.

Younger sister was quelled by elder sister, in Westminster Abbey as anywhere else.

The murder of the Lindbergh baby roused the horror of the world as few crimes have done. Had Colonel Lindbergh, hero of America, himself been killed, the outcry would not have been so loud, nor the grief so great, as at the death of his curly-headed baby.

Even now, four years after the child disappeared from his cot in Hopewell, New Jersey, the case is still front-page news for we learn this week that, despite Hauptmann's execution, ransom money is still appearing in America.

So, too, is Gloria Vanderbilt, the long-legged little girl who has made American legal history. "She is beginning to think that the world revolves round Gloria Vanderbilt," said her mother sadly.

And that is tragedy too.

Another child whose name is front page all over the world is Shirley Temple. With her dimples, her throaty little voice, her absurd flopping curls, she has filled the hearts of millions of people, and the pockets of quite a few more.

What sort of star will she grow up into?

As we open the newspaper the picture of a child will catch our eyes first and keep them longest.

Celia Dale

THE CROWN JEWELS

AN announcement regarding the date of the Coronation is expected later, but a new Crown and Regalia are to be made this week. In the meantime, the recovered jewels were used in the making of time. His Majesty's Crown, the indispensable sign of sovereignty, is the Tower of London, ceaselessly guarded ever by His Majesty's Guards. This and the other Royal Commonwealth jewels we see to-day are Regalia, the Queen's Crowns, glorious those jewels were an act that maces, sceptres, and priceless "sale comparatively modern. That brief banquet, are hidden behind steel bars, which made a definite break in the history of Britain's Crown Jewels. We are fortunate in being able to view low, and the place can be flooded. These so early for they are the only on view to all.

How different is the value placed on these Crown Jewels to-day as compared with former times! Incredible as it may sound, during the period of the Commonwealth the Crown of England and all the Regalia were shattered and sold for junk.

Some of the jewels were recovered later, but a new Crown and Regalia are to be made this week. In the meantime, the recovered jewels were used in the making of time. His Majesty's Crown, the indispensable sign of sovereignty, is the Tower of London, ceaselessly guarded ever by His Majesty's Guards. This and the other Royal Commonwealth jewels we see to-day are Regalia, the Queen's Crowns, glorious those jewels were an act that maces, sceptres, and priceless "sale comparatively modern. That brief banquet, are hidden behind steel bars, which made a definite break in the history of Britain's Crown Jewels. We are fortunate in being able to view low, and the place can be flooded. These so early for they are the only on view to all.

It was the new St. Edward's Crown which Colonel Blood was after; and this incident is so extraordinary that it is worth a little fuller telling. There is no other like it in the history of Britain's Crown Jewels.

Colonel Blood was a soldier of fortune who had espoused the Parliamentary cause, and at the Restoration he was down on country, and eventually established himself in London. In 1671 he formed the amazing design of seizing the Crown Jewels. Disguised as a parson, and having a woman with him, whom he passed off as his wife, he visited the Royal Regalia. During rapiers, the woman pretended to be ill, and old Edward's wife tended her. Three days later the "parson" returned with six pairs of gloves as a present for the old people's kindness. Thus an intimacy sprang up between Blood and Edwards.

All the time the rogue was furthering his design, and he gained the complete trust of the keeper and his wife. Next Blood suggested a match between Edwards's daughter and a fictitious nephew of Blood's. It was arranged that the introduction between the two young people should take place early in the morning of May 9. Blood said the hour must be in the afternoon. The day came, and when Edwards opened the door he rushed Blood and three other second-rate armed with rapiers. They knocked the old man senseless, and seized the orb, the sceptre, and the crown.

Unluckily for them, while filling the sceptre in two, a son and brother-in-law of Edwards came on the scene, and the villains had to decamp at once. The old man, having recovered somewhat, shouted at the top of his voice the daughter rushed outside and gave the alarm there, and Captain Beckman Edwards's brother-in-law, chased after Blood, who was glad to drop the crown and escape.

Most amazing of all, when Blood was captured and taken before the King he behaved with insolent effrontery, stating that he had done Charles signal service in the past, saving his life from plotters on at least one occasion. The story was perhaps false, but the King believed it—and not only pardoned him, but allowed him to become a favourite at Court.

James L. Hawkins

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It's nothing to worry about. Spot was hardly sick at all when we had him inoculated."

SERIOUS CRIME WAVE FILLS COLONY JAILS TO LIMIT: RECORD CONVICTIONS

CONVICTIONS DOUBLED IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS

2,260 PRISONERS RELEASED BEFORE SENTENCES EXPIRE: MORE LONG-TERMERS

"Telegraph" Special Representative

Officials in Hongkong are perturbed by the serious increase in crime during the past five years.

At no time in the history of the Colony have the prisons been so overcrowded.

Most of the crime, fortunately, is of a petty nature, but it is adding enormously to the work of the Police, the Magistrates and the Prison Officials.

So overcrowded were Hongkong prisons last year that 720 prisoners had to be released before the expiration of their sentences in order to make room for new prisoners.

In three years, a total of 2,260 prisoners have been released in this manner.

In less than four years the number of prisoners in Hongkong jails has doubled.

Each year sees an increase. In 1930 there were 5,624 prisoners convicted by ordinary courts. Since then the number has risen, until at the end of 1935 the prisoners were sorely taxed to find accommodation for the amazing total of 14,700 sentenced during the twelve months.

It is a startling fact, also, that most of the new criminals are not old "lugs." Each year sees an increasing number of new hands. In 1930 the percentage of prisoners with previous convictions was 22.8. By the end of last year the percentage had dropped to 14.1.

NEW TERRITORIES CRIME

Crime is on the increase in every part of the Colony. In the New Territories the number of convictions entailing prison sentences have risen from 230 in 1930 to 774 last year, representing an increase of almost 300 per cent.

Although the majority of the prisoners were convicted for minor crimes, there has been a serious rise in the number of convictions whose sentences denote that they were imprisoned for serious crime.

Mui-Tsai Commission Task Ending

TO LEAVE SOON

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

I understand that the Commission investigating the question of Mui Tsai in Hongkong, appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will finalise its task in order to depart by the B. I. liner Talma on June 6.

The Commission, which comprises Sir Wilfred Woodhouse, Miss Pictou Turberville, Mr. C. Willis and Mr. J. Jeff will proceed to Singapore, where evidence relating to Mui-Tsai in the Federated Malay States will also be heard.

The party, with the exception of Mr. J. Jeff, will then return to Hongkong, proceeding home via Canada after a further short stay in this Colony.

Although Mui-Tsai is apparently a big question at home, it is gradually becoming extinct in Hongkong, at least so far as registrations are concerned.

During 1935 the number of Mui-Tsai registered fell, for the first time, below 2,000.

During the twelve months, 339 names were removed from the S.C.A. lists, leaving a total at the end of the year of only 1,920 girls.

This number, I understand, has been reduced still further during the first five months of the current year, so that the total is now well below 1,900. At the beginning of 1934 it stood at 2,726.

Reductions in the number of registered Mui-Tsai are mainly accounted for by permanent departures from the Colony, restoration to parents or other relatives and marriage.

Last year, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs instituted 85 prosecutions under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, securing 100 convictions.

It Pays

"Advertising has fulfilled its part in keeping railway activities to the fore, and it is safe to say that it has contributed in no small measure to increased patronage of rail travel."

Annual Report of Kowloon Railway, 1935.

"TWILIGHT SLEEP" FOR H.K. FRUIT

ON VOYAGE FROM AUSTRALIA

Australian fruit destined for Hongkong will be given "twilight sleep" before leaving Australia, as the result of experiments just concluded on a voyage from Melbourne to Tilbury.

When the P. & O. liner Strathnaver arrived at Tilbury half-a-dozen boxes of treasure were taken to a West End club.

They were the first tropical fruits to be taken 13,000 miles from Australia by the new "twilight sleep" method.

They had been "put to sleep" in Melbourne in a perfectly ripe condition five weeks before and were carried in ordinary wooden boxes, passing through four different temperature zones, from 40 degrees to 100 degrees.

One of the boxes consisted of passion fruit. The fruit was perfect. Ordinarily, Australian passion fruit is not as we see it in Hongkong, dried and shrivelled by cold storage, but is firm and rounded. This was its condition when the sample shipment arrived in London.

Next, a case of enormous golden yellow lemons, each the weight of six large eggs. When cut and squeezed they dripped like a tap.

Another box contained perfectly ripe grapefruit of glorious colour and juicy stringless flesh. These were wrapped in "treated" cellophane.

The shipment also included a case of pears. Each was absolutely sound, streaming with juice and delicious with flavour.

The extraordinary thing about the mysterious "blanket" under which the fruit sleeps is that it is invisible, odourless and tasteless. Its cost is negligible.

Australian fruit-growers are going to use the system for all shipments of fruit to the Far East, Singapore and Europe.

Hongkong housewives will be able to obtain Australian fruit that is as sound as it was on the day it was picked.

Fruit is extraordinarily cheap in Australia. Pears sell at the equivalent of 10 cents Hongkong currency a dozen. Grapefruit are 6d (20 cents) a dozen. Tropical fruits, such as papaya (known as paw-paw in Australia), passion fruit, mangoes, nectarines and guavas are also ridiculously cheap.

Present high prices in Hongkong are due to the fact that more than 50 per cent. of each shipment is lost through contamination.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS A MAXIM WITH ME THAT NO MAN WAS EVER WRITTEN OUT OF REPUTATION BUT BY HIMSELF.—Richard Bentley.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.66-inch. The total since January 1 is 18.72 inches, against an average of 21.09 inches.

The American Mail Line steamer President McKinley will arrive in Hongkong on Friday, May 29, at daylight, and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Walter Ernest Bryant Howell, Police sergeant, Police Headquarters, Hongkong, and Miss Grace Hills, residing at 200 Prince Edward Road.

Chan, Shing, 23, coolie, was sent to prison for two weeks by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a pot plant from 12 Lan Kwai Fong. He is to be sent to the country. Sub-Inspector Sabey prosecuted.

Appearing on a charge of stowing away on board the steamer Hin Sang from Sandakan to Hongkong, Chan Shing-wan, aged 28, unemployed, was fined \$8 with the alternative of serving three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The complainant, Mok Pik-long, comrade of the ship, gave evidence that on the first day out of Sandakan, defendant was discovered, and, when questioned, stated he wanted to get back to Swatow.

PUBLIC BATHS NOT POPULAR

HEALTH CAMPAIGN NEEDED?

IS another health campaign needed in Hongkong? Judging from statistics contained in the Annual Reports of the Sanitary Department for the years 1930 to 1935, there is serious need for one.

Apart from the information contained in the Reports in question, no one doubts but that the filthy habit of spitting in the streets is on the increase.

Coolie class Chinese, ignorant of the dangers that arise from this habit, are not sufficiently warned.

There are comparatively few public notices warning Chinese against expectorating in the streets.

In other ways, too, the practice of cleanliness seems to be on the wane in Hongkong.

Despite increased population and better facilities, fewer Chinese are patronising the Public Baths erected throughout the Colony.

NOT USED NOW

There are eight of these baths in existence, as compared with seven in 1930.

But last year they were used on 152,387 fewer occasions than in 1930.

The habit of bodily cleanliness has steadily decreased since the 1930 health campaign.

Women and children are the chief offenders. Since 1930 more than twice as many men have used the baths as have women and children combined.

In six years men have patronised the baths 4,580,624 times, an average of just over three times a year.

WOMEN DISLIKE BATHS

In the same time women have patronised the baths only 2,160,855 times—and children 2,109,555 times.

In 1930 the baths were patronised 1,609,094 times. But last year only 1,456,657 people patronised them.

The individual figures show that 798,776 men, 430,634 women and 379,685 children patronised the baths in 1930, as compared with 758,144 men, 336,750 women and 361,763 children last year. The only type that has maintained comparative cleanliness are the children.

Hongkong's cleanest year was in 1931, when 848,798 men, 416,308 women and 389,560 children patronised the public baths.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel

CHILDREN'S STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength by 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-6 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6-30 p.m. Dance Music. 7 p.m. Military Band Selections. Marche Militaire (Schubert); Villanelle (With the Swallow) (Dolique); Malaguena (from "Bambule") (Moskowsky); La Tarantelle de Belleguer (Roch Albert); Grand March "Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer); Sing a Song (Iles); Colonel Bogey March (Alford); Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager).

7-30 p.m. Song Hits by Turner Layton (Tenor).

1. Piano "Show" Memories; 2. Up the Wooden Hill to Bedfordshire; 3. If I should lose you; 4. Sophisticated Lady.

7-45 p.m. "Tunes of not-so-long-ago," 1921-1924 played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8-05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8-05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.B.V. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8-05 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.

Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley; Shing, My Sweetie went away, Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues, You Haul Yoo, Muddy Waters; Waltz Medley; Rockin' Chair, Georgia on my mind, Lazy Day; Sweet Sue just you, Hebble Jeebies, I wonder where my baby is to-night.

8-30 p.m. "Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major (Op. 102) (Schubert) played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

8-55 p.m. "Pan Americana" (Herbert).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News, Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).

9-20 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Piceaver (Tenor).

1. For you alone (Geehl); 2. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Fladen); 3. Trusting Eyes (Gartner); 4. I heard you singing (Coutes).

9-35 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Full-time Jumping Jack (Heykens); Standchen (Heykens); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Where my Caravan has rested (Lohr); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); Spring's Delight March—Intermez (Alibout); Deutschnelster Regimental March (Juck).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

DESPOILERS OF COUNTRYSIDE

TREE CUTTERS APPEAR IN COURT

A 34-year-old street coolie, Cheung Hon, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession of 495 cuttings of freshly cut wood at So Uk village, Cheung Sha Wan. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that when a raid was conducted in defendant's hut in the village, thirteen pine trees and five wild trees, valued altogether at \$75, were found. Defendant claimed that his wife had bought them.

Defendant was called, after which the case was adjourned. A fine of \$75, or two months' hard labour was inflicted.

Before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy, Chan Yung-yuk, aged 21, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of a pine tree, valued at \$15, at Tak-U village, and he was given the option of a fine of \$15 or serving two months' hard labour. Mr. Twemlow was the complainant.

BRITAIN AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

London, May 27.

The Foreign Secretary was asked in the House of Commons to-day what was the Government's policy towards the maintenance of the independence of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Eden replied that the policy was that which resulted from loyal adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

Still under police supervision and with four previous convictions, Sun Sul, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and a further two years' police surveillance by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of two sleeping mats from 123 Wellington Street. On a charge of receiving, Wong Cheuk-chuen, 20, was bound over. Detective Sergeant Guild prosecuted.

Mackintosh's

A Summer novelty

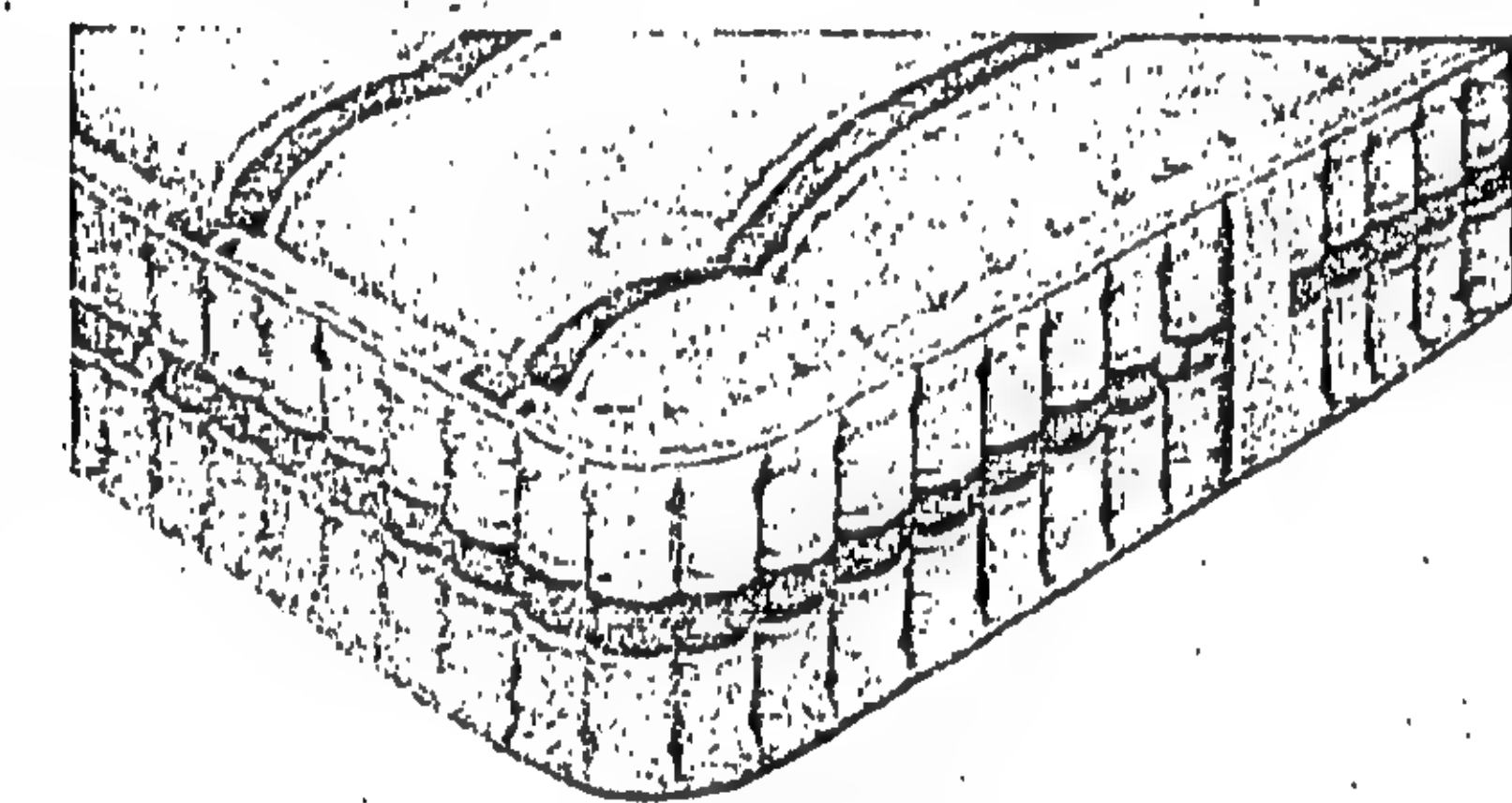
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CYCLE STOLEN FROM HOUSE

THIEF PROMPTLY CAPTURED

The theft of a push-bicycle belonging to Mr. R. L. Holden, of No. 134A, Austin Road, from outside No. 27C Nathan Road, ground floor, was the charge brought against To Hung-kam, aged 23, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Evidence was given by Mr. Holden, who stated that he was visiting friends at No. 27C Nathan Road, and he left his bicycle in the passage way. He heard the bell being rung, and when he looked down the banisters, saw a shadow in the passage way. Witness and his friends ran down but found the machine had disappeared. They all ran out into the street and round the corner of the building to Peking Road where they saw defendant with the bicycle. Defendant was riding the machine very badly and when he saw he was being pursued, dropped the machine and ran away, but was intercepted by a Chinese detective and arrested. A fine of \$10, or one month's hard labour, was imposed.

FIVE "B" DIV. TEAMS START SEASON WELL

THE BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

LAST AMERICAN BEATEN

St. Andrew's May 27.
The last surviving American in the British Open Amateur Golf Championship defaulted to-day and forfeited his match to Gerald Micklam in the third round.

Other third round results were: Harry Bentley, a Walker Cup player, beat William J. Gill by one up, Cyril Tolley defeated S. H. Roberts at the 19th, Sweeney beat Lord Charles Hope 5 and 4, Dr. Twiddle eliminated Stevens 4 and 2, Galfie Hill beat Thomas A. Bourn at the 19th, MacLean ousted Harvey G. Mackintosh of Scotland 4 and 3, S. L. McKelvey beat Tony Torrance, former Walker Cup captain 3 and 2, W. H. MacDonald beat Eric Fiddian one up and Roger Wethered beat J. R. S. Waterson 2 and 1. —United Press.

Jim Ferrier Is Now Favourite

FOR GOLF TITLE

London, May 27.
Jim Ferrier, the brilliant Australian golfer, is now favourite for the British Amateur Open Golf Championship which is being played at St. Andrew's.

To-day he and Cyril Tolley, playing third round matches against a strong northerly wind, were taken to the 19th by K. V. Braddon, former Huddersfield champion and S. H. Roberts, ex-Welsh title holder respectively.

Ferrier was actually three down at one time, but in the fourth round both he and Tolley won easily.

Roger Wethered, Hector Thomson, Arana, the Spanish champion, and Eustace Storey were all successful, the last named beating Leonard Crawley by one up.

Thomson, beat a fellow Scot, Mitchell by 3 and 2, both players going out in 52, thus equalling Bobby Jones's record. Thomson now boasts figures of 34 under 4's for three rounds. —Reuter.



CYRIL TOLLEY

America Lucky In Irish Sweep

WINS NINE FIRST PRIZES

Dublin, May 27.
The principal prizes in the Irish Sweepstake on the Derby have been distributed as follows:
Twelve £30,000 prizes, of which nine went to the United States of America, two to Europe and one to Ireland.
Twelve £15,000 prizes, of which five went to America, three to Europe, one to Canada, another to Southern Rhodesia and another to Ireland.
Twelve £10,000 prizes, of which six went to America, three to Ireland, two to Europe and one to Canada. —International Press Bureau.

PLUCKY OVER 40 SIDE

Powerful Craigengower SOME KEEN TENNIS

Kowloon Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club (1), Civil Service Cricket Club, Club de Recreio and Craigengower all scored successes naturally and without difficulty in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday. They appear to be far and away the strongest teams in the division, and if all maintain form there should be a close and interesting contest for the championship.

R. C.'s novel team composed of players who have reached the age of 40 put up a creditable showing against the younger and more virile K.C.C. outfit, two pairs taking Mackay and Jack completely by surprise, the K.C.C. couple losing one set to love and another to four, after being 1-4 in arrears.

J. F. Hon and C. N. Tsang also gave Crawford and Gray a fight, leading 4-2 and 5-3 before the visitors steadied themselves to reel off the next four games in a row.

POWERFUL C.C.C.

At Craigengower, the Happy Valley team indicated that it is going to have a big say in the championship by beating I.R.C., strengthened by the inclusion of Frank Pereira, to the tune of seven sets to two.

Craigengower's star pair, Joe Leonard and Hinchman were never extended and won all three sets with a total loss of two games.

THE RESULTS IN BRIEF

The final scores in the "B" Division league tennis programme played yesterday were as follows:
C.C.C. (2) 7 I.R.C. 2
C.C.C. 8 1/2 University 1 1/2
Recreio 8 C.B.A. 1
H.K.C.C. 2 C.R.C. (1) 7

Craigengower's weak link was George Lal and W. J. Howard, who dropped two sets. Robert Chon and F. R. Zimmerman formed a useful pair winning all three sets.
The feature about the match between H.K.C.C. and C.R.C. (1) on the club ground was the loss of two sets by Li Tak-lam and S. W. Liang, but actually lost one to love, G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan doing the trick.
Down at Happy Valley Civil Service gave a hint as to their potentialities by annihilating the University by 3 1/2 sets to a half. Civil Service have a very well balanced team and are clearly going to be important competitors this summer.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Sets.	Pts.
C.S.C.C.	1	0	8 1/2	1 1/2	2
Recreio	1	0	8	1	2
C.R.C. (1)	1	0	7	2	2
Craigengower	1	0	7	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	7	2	2
C.R.C. (2)	1	0	1	2	7
H.K.C.C.	1	0	1	2	7
I.R.C.	1	0	1	1	8
C.B.A.	1	0	1	1	8
University	1	0	1	1	8 1/2

CORRESPONDENCE

A Reply To SatireV

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Your correspondent SatireV obviously resented the criticism by "Veritas" on the K.C.C. vs. U.S.R.C. league tennis match in respect to Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. MacCaw. I am not concerned here as one is my daughter and the other my friend, nor with the soundness or otherwise of "Veritas" comments, nor with the value of the seemingly general opinion (which I question) expressed in his letter. What I deplore is the unparliamentary tone of his letter, and the disparaging remark to the effect that my daughter should be excluded from the K.C.C. team. For this he owes me an apology, but I do not expect it will be forthcoming. In his own words, everyone is entitled to his opinion but the one he expressed when "aired" through the columns of the press became more than "mere opinion" and I am convinced it was that which prompted him to write as he did and of which he roundly accused "Veritas".

Yours truly,
A. MACCENZIE.
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Our Daily Golf Hint

My experience of practical teaching is that 90 per cent. of slicing comes from a too premature turn of the shoulders as the downward swing is commenced.
—Henry Cotton.

"C" DIV. MATCHES TO-DAY

TWELVE TEAMS ENGAGED

All twelve teams competing in the "C" Division of the tennis league will open their season's programme this afternoon, and unless some of the teams have hidden talent it would seem that competition for the championship will again be chiefly confined to C.R.C., Recreio, K.C.C. and the South China A.A.

Kowloon Tong, newcomers to the league, have been disappointed. They hoped to turn out a strong side, but it seems some of their promised support is not now forthcoming and although they will turn out a team regularly it is not expected to be of the championship-challenging grade.

However they include one or two erstwhile S.C.A.A. players who should bolster the side.

The complete programme is as follows:

K.C.C. (1) v. I.R.C.
K.C.C. (2) v. S.C.A.A.
K.C.C. v. Recreio
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.
C.R.C. v. A.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C. (2)

Details Of Yesterday's Tennis Matches

The following are the detailed results of yesterday's "B" Division league tennis matches, the home team appearing first in each case.

C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

J. Leonard and Y. Hinchman and R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman won all their sets. Scores: J. Leonard and Y. Hinchman (Craigengower) beat R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (I.R.C.) 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kitchell beat G. Lia and W. J. Howard (Craigengower) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (Craigengower) beat R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (I.R.C.) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (Craigengower) beat R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (I.R.C.) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

C.R.C. (2) v. K.C.C.

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (Kowloon C.C.) beat L. F. Hon and C. N. Tsang 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. H. P. Chan beat P. F. Wong and F. K. Lau 6-2.
A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett (Kowloon C.C.) beat Hon and Tsang 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (Craigengower) beat Hon and Tsang 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. R. Chon and F. R. Zimmerman (Craigengower) beat Hon and Tsang 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

C.S.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.) beat Y. C. Lam and K. T. Kwik 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat Lam and Kwik 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat Lam and Kwik 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

RECREIO v. C.B.A.

J. J. Remedios and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat J. M. Wilson and B. I. Bickford 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. J. J. Remedios and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat J. M. Wilson and B. I. Bickford 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. (1)

G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) lost to Choy Ping-fan and Lau Chau-kwong 1-6, 6-0, 6-0. G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.) lost to Choy Ping-fan and Lau Chau-kwong 1-6, 6-0, 6-0.

SPARKLING TENNIS

IN HARD COURT FINALS

ENGLISH PLAYERS IN FORM

(By Frank Foxon)
The two singles winners in the British Hard Courts lawn tennis Championships at Bournemouth were Fred Perry and Miss Kay Stammers. The women's event was more interesting than the men's and both Miss Stammers and Senorita Lizana played very fine, sparkling tennis. The real drama of the match came when the Senorita saved seven match points—a very wonderful feat of courage. She lost, but the flag of Chile was flying high in the moment of defeat.

Miss Stammers just deserved to win by the narrow margin of 7-5, 7-5, and I would say the determining factor of the match was her great speed about the court. The Chilean girl had very few chances to exploit her deadly drop shots which had been so effective all the week; she found that Miss Stammers could race up to the net and get the ball back, often getting outright winners from the returns.

Factor number two was the greater pace of Miss Stammers in driving, particularly on the forehand. Factor number three was the way Miss Stammers slammed the Senorita's slow, high-bounding second service.

And yet it was all a fight and there were moments when victory was very near to the Chilean girl; when those moments came Miss Stammers fought back in a manner typical of her match-playing courage.

Yet the best strokes came from the Senorita; some of them were real gems of exact placing and the best of them left Miss Stammers standing. But there were not enough of these super shots to carry the maker of them to victory.

A DISTURBING EXPERIENCE

Miss Stammers had one experience which might have upset a less determined player. Leading 5-3 in the second set she got to match point on her own service. She sent over a fast ball which beat the Senorita, who ran up to the net to congratulate her opponent, but a fault had been called and Miss Stammers had to win her match all over again, just as Suzanne Lenglen had to do ten years ago at Cannes against Helen Wills. She never wavered—even when the Senorita captured that game and the next to make it 5-4—and went on to record her second successive victory in the championship.

PERRY HIMSELF AGAIN

The chief feature of the men's singles final was the fact that it revealed Fred Perry as a completely fit man. He played right at the top of his form, while beating H. W. Austin at 6-2, 6-0, 6-3. In service, driving and volleying he was the complete player, and Austin, although he, too, produced some delightful strokes, made with his customary effortless artistry.

Perry's best stroke, as usual, was a fast, low forehand drive, followed by a rush to the net to cut off the return. All-through the championship, played like a real champion.

There was an incident early in the match when Austin complained of some unduly zealous photographers, but it was soon smoothed over. This was Perry's fifth successive victory in these championships.

Our Davis Cup pair, won the doubles final, beating the New Zealanders, C. E. Mulroy and A. C. Stedman, at 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

It was one of the bits of a great day's tennis. The winners are, I think, sure to represent Great Britain in the Challenge Round. They blend well.

Betty Nuthall lost both her doubles finals. She and Mrs. Allister were beaten by Miss Stammers and Miss James, who won at 6-2, 6-4. In the "mixed" Fred Perry and Miss Nuthall beat John OHM and Miss Nuthall at 6-3, 6-2.

Sire Of Mahmoud Was Derby Winner

London, May 27.
A Reuter message, in pointing out that Mahmoud is the first Grey to win a Derby since Tagalin performed the feat in 1912, and that there have only been three Grey winners in the history of the race, further says that the Aga Khan, his wife and son, were jubilant as this was the former's third Derby win. He scored previous successes with Reinheim Blenheim, the sire of Mahmoud to-day's winner, and Bahram.

KHO SIN-KIE CARRIES ON

IN FOURTH ROUND FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, May 27.
Kho Sin-kie, China's Davis Cup captain, to-day advanced to the fourth round of the French national tennis championship, a big crowd at Auteuil watching him beat Murray, the Canadian, in straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Kho now meets the Swiss Davis Cup exponent, E. Manell, and critics are interested to see how his smooth game stands up against the forceful striking of Manell.

In winning so easily to-day Kho confirmed the favourable impression he created when he beat Lesueur. He has completely recovered the form which made him Chinese champion, and against Murray he maintained a beautiful length, seldom allowing the net, yet always using good judgment. —Reuter.

TENNIS LEAGUE HANDBOOK

Another Excellent Publication

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association's league handbook for 1936 has been published, once again meeting the needs of all players. Full of valuable and essential information it features not only league fixtures for the current season, but provides some interesting records, notably last season's final league tables, list of previous league winners, complete results of the Colony tennis championships concluded a few weeks ago, the championship and Interport rolls, rules of the H.K.L.T.A., and rules governing the league.

Those responsible for its compilation merit congratulation for the excellent work achieved. The booklet is attractively bound in a green cover, and is available to all league players from their club secretaries.

AUSTRALIAN L.T.A.

Melbourne, May 27.
The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has invited a team of Japanese players to tour Australia. An invitation has also been sent to the German Davis Cup players, who will shortly be touring America, to extend their visit to Australia. —United Press.

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TENNIS HANDICAPS PROBLEM

L.T.A. SCHEME FAILS

The decline in popularity of handicap events at our open tournaments has for long been engaging the attention of those responsible for the welfare of the game in England, and as a result of recent deliberations the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association has decided to bring forward a motion to modify what is known as the "thirty limit" in the received odds permissible to handicap players.

At present the regulations state that "no competitor shall receive more than 30". The proposed concession to the long handicap player is to be provided by adding to the regulation in question the words "from any other competitor but a player may be allotted a handicap up to 40".

ALARMING Dwindle

In days gone by handicap play was the main sleeping giant, alone to achieving first-class play; today the entries in handicap events are dwindling alarmingly. It has become the fashion among the younger school to refrain from all handicap play so soon as they are on the fringe of first-class rank, whilst even the "rabbits" no longer lend their support to the handicap event because they feel they have little chance of winning a few rounds under the present system of handicapping on the three scales system. The L.T.A. concession would give encouragement to this latter class, but as Mr. Probie suggests it is up to tournament executives to devise schemes to attract the better class player, back to handicap play.

The three scale system of handicapping introduced a few years ago has not fulfilled its objective in practice, however ideal the system appeared in theory. For instance a very weak player whose handicap is 40 meets a player on the 15 mark; the former is allotted a handicap of 30, thus receiving a start of only 15 whereas he requires 30 if he is to have any chance of success. The proposed modification will ensure that he gets his 30 start. Again, under the present system a newcomer to tournament play may be given the full permissible start of 30 in a Scale II event, whereas his correct handicap in such an event should be 40. The next week he plays under a different referee and is placed in a Scale III event, his handicap in such an event being automatically reduced to 15 under the regulations. He meets a player of his own rank who is given the full start of 30 and thus has to concede 15, without much hope of success.

ADVANTAGE LOST

Many well-known referees feel that the new L.T.A. proposal does not go far enough. Thus under the proposed concession a player on the 30 mark (Continued on Page 9.)

POPULAR CRICKET WRITER ILL

R. Abbit Stricken With Influenza

It is with regret that we have to report that R. Abbit, the Telegraph's brilliant cricket commentator, is making but slow progress towards recovery from a severe attack of influenza.

Confined to the Victoria Hospital since last week, it is unlikely that he will be out and about again for at least a fortnight, and his weekly articles, reviewing the past cricket season will therefore be suspended indefinitely.

His hosts of friends in Colony sports circles will join us in wishing R. Abbit a speedy and complete recovery.

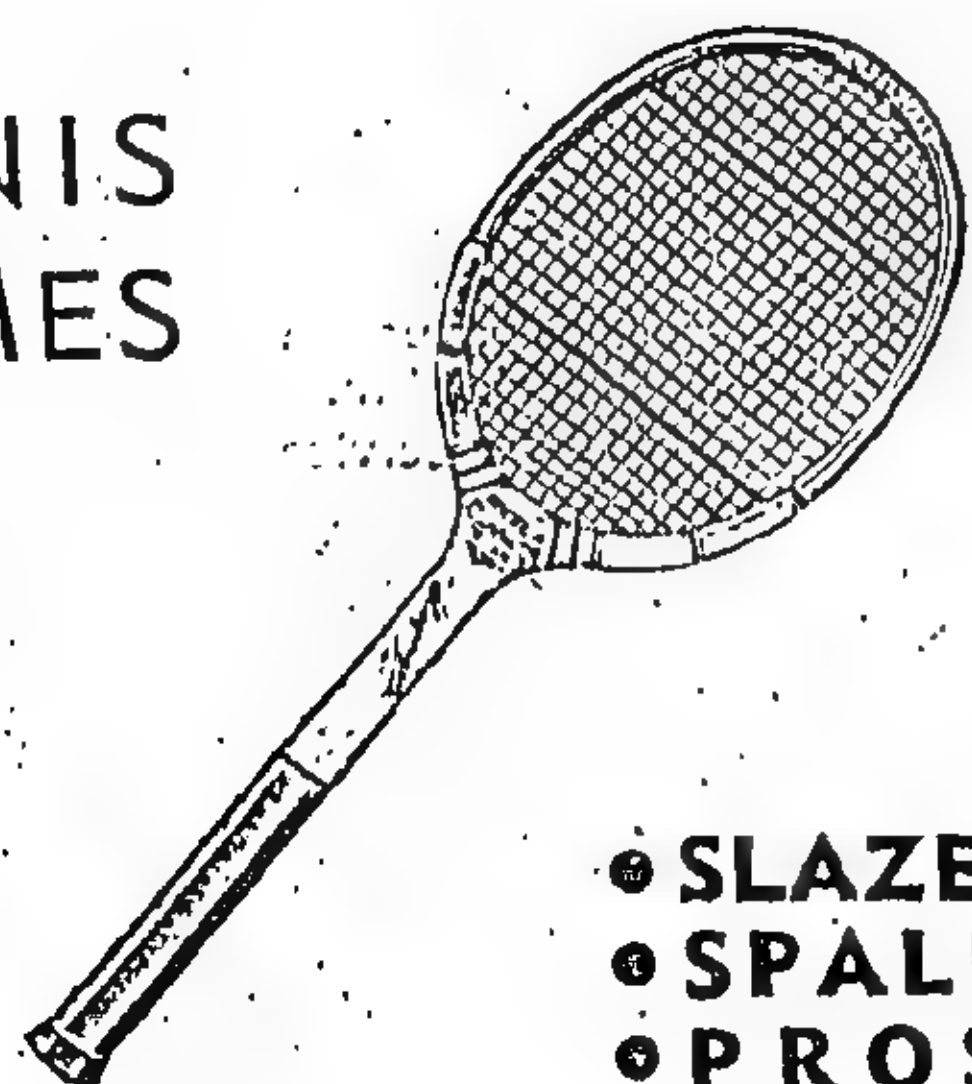
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Nine Lawn Bowls Championship Matches Played

ONE ABANDONED OWING TO BAD LIGHT

Further progress was made in the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship yesterday. Many of the games ended in falling light, and in the match between T. Grimes and W. Weir versus H. F. Stoneham and M. J. Henderson at the Indian Recreation Club, the 'jack' was hardly visible during the last two heads.

The Omar brothers, A. M. and U. M., a former champion of the Colony, encountered little opposition from E. J. Edwards and B. E. Maughan, whom they defeated by 35 shots to seven. The game finished on the 19th head. The match was played on the Hongkong Electric green.

U. M. Omar was in magnificent form, laying his woods most skillfully. He was ably supported by his brother, who laid several fine first woods. The winners scored one five, two fours and five threes in the course of the game and several twos, while the losers only scored on five heads, registering four singles and a three.

The match between H. E. Strange and R. H. Wood versus M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah which was left unfinished with the scores standing at 17-all on the 19th head on the Hongkong Electric green on Tuesday, was continued yesterday and resulted in a win for Strange and Wood by 20 shots to 18. The losers scored a single on the 20th head, only to see their opponents lay three shots on the final head.

T. Grimes and W. Weir defeated H. F. Stoneham and M. J. Henderson by 20 shots to 13 on the Indian Recreation Club green, despite the fact that the losers were losing by 13 shots to 11 on the 12th head. The scores were levelled at 13-all on the 13th head, and thereafter the losers only scored on two more heads, registering a single and a four on the last head. The winners scored on 14 heads, scoring mainly by twos, while the losers scored two fours and a three.

TACCHI AND BASA WIN

On the Police R.C. green, C. J. Tacchi and R. Basa had a runaway victory over F. X. Deigler and Dr. V. Attenu, winning by 20-11. They led most of the way and scored a six on the fifth head. Two fours later on gave them a long lead, which they maintained to the end.

R. H. E. Marks and W. E. Hollands, of the Police R.C., gave a good account of themselves against L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz, of the Crankegreen C.C., on the Hongkong F.C. green. Three shots down with three more heads to play, they scored two singles in the next two heads. Souza, playing lead for Luz, put one wood dead on the jack, however, and in the falling light, Hollands was unable to dislodge it.

Trailing behind by 29-9, J. K. Sloan and J. F. Lunny gave up their match to K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after 17 heads had been played when the two pairs met on the Hongkong F.C. green. Hamilton and Meyer led all the way.

On the Civil Service C.C. green, J. S. Riddell and J. Oram, of the Police R.C., defeated two club-mates, R. Ellis and P. E. Booker, by 20-17.

Playing their last two heads almost in darkness, broken by the lights from the club-house, S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab, of the Indian R.C., narrowly escaped a tie against E. C. Fincher and R. G. Craig, of the Kowloon C.C. Rumjahn and Wahab were leading by 20-10 when the last head was played. When Fincher drew for the shot after Rumjahn had placed one of his woods six inches from the jack, and after Wahab had fallen with his first three deliveries, it looked as if a tie was inevitable. Wahab rose to the occasion and drew in for the first shot, enabling the Indian R.C. pair to win by 21-19.

RAMSAY AND MCKELVIE WIN

On the Kowloon C.C. green, J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie defeated G. M. P. Remedios and B. Banto by 24 shots to 15. The losers led for the first seven heads, but from then onwards Ramsay and McKelvie took the

MATCH ABANDONED

The match between F. Ochoseman and J. G. Gill and W. L. Walker and H. R. Rose on the Kowloon Docks green was abandoned owing to the rain which started after the 13th head was played, with the score standing at 13 shots to 4 in favour of the latter pair. The play was not of a very high standard, with Rose the best player of the four. The leaders obtained a four on the first head and led all the way, scoring on eight heads.

TENNIS HANDICAPS PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 8.)

from a scratch player though he gets his correct start of 30 if he meets a 16 handicap player. As the Observer's correspondent points out "the abolition of the table of differential odds has deprived the bad player of a further advantage that he ought to obtain. Possibly in time he will get all his former advantages back again in the meantime he may be grateful for the partial concession extended to him."

SPORT ADVTS.

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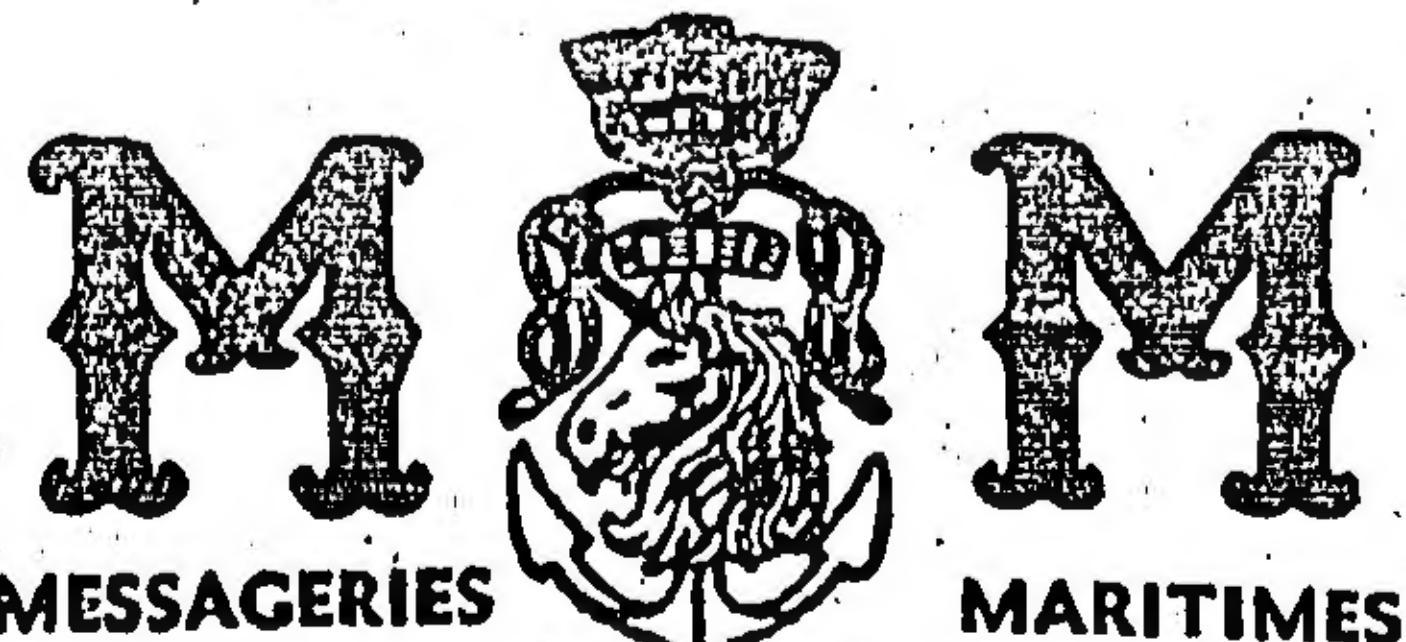
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CHAPTER II

"That's a bit of a rush, but it's a very comfortable cabin, he says, and we know some people on board who would look after you and be very nice. And then when you get home—well, we can give you a letter of introduction to somebody who might be very useful in getting you a new job. If you were to go straight to him I feel sure that—"

"It's awfully kind of you," Phillida interrupted quickly. "I mean to take so much trouble about me. But I—I'm not going home straight away to look for a job."

"I'm afraid," Mrs. Potter said firmly, "that you won't find one out here, not a job that would be any use to you, my dear."

"No, I know that. I mean I'm not going to find a new job just yet—not till the summer's over, anyway. You see, now that I'm in India, I'd like to see something of it."

"Yes—quite," Mrs. Potter perked up. "But I don't quite see how you can manage that, I mean—where can you go?"

"I'm going," Phillida said with shining eyes, "up to Kashmir. I'm going to hire a houseboat and motor it on the Dal lake. I've got two hundred and fifty pounds and I'm going to spend it all—seeing India."

The Potters thought she was crazy. They argued with her, reasoned with her, told her of the dangers of swindlers, train thieves, the dangers of the motor drive up to Kashmir, the impossibility of her living by herself

on a houseboat. Phillida smiled calmly and produced a newspaper cutting from that morning's daily paper. "Middle aged lady doctor summering in Kashmir houseboat, May-August, wants companion to share expenses—Reply Box 22336," which Phillida had promptly done.

The matter was clinched next morning when Dr. Agnes Hawley came round to see her. Dr. Hawley was extremely masculine, grizzled-headed, curt, humorous, and business-like.

"I want someone who'll be quite independent of me. I like to grub about amongst the shops and the schools in Srinagar and I never go near clubs or smart people. You can do exactly as you like, I shan't interfere."

They shook hands on the bargain and hoped a date for their departure. The Potters gave it up as a bad job. It was no use trying to help the girl or advise her; she had simply lost her head over getting a little money and would end up in a thorough mess.

They washed their hands of her and four days later Phillida, very cool and neat in pale blue linen, and Dr. Hawley, rather grim and forbidding in dark grey poplin, caught the northward-bound mail.

As the express rushed through the night, scattering fiery red sparks

amid the steady roar of its wheels, Phillida lay in the hard top bunk of the double-berthed compartment, and now and then gave a little shiver of excitement.

She had an odd feeling that she had left Phillida Potter, the trained secretarial and business-girl, behind in Calcutta; that this was somebody quite different that she was travelling with towards Kashmir, the land of mountains and lake and lotus. That she and this new, strange Phillida had to get to know each other—and that she was going to be rather an exciting companion.

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H.K. Tramways, \$9½ b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
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China Lights, \$10.80 b.
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Electric, etc.
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Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19.60 b.
Watson, \$3.45 b.
Lano Crawfords, \$6½ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.70 n.

NUDIST MAGAZINE

COPIES NOT WITHIN THE "BAN"

With reference to a report which appeared on May 7 last concerning a magazine which had been confiscated by Mr. W. Schofield (First Magistrate) following a summons taken out by the Police against the owner of a book-stall at the Star Ferry wharf, Mr. Schofield made a statement to the Press yesterday.

Mr. Schofield said: Since the case, two copies of the American magazine, *The Nudist*, which had been seized, have been returned to the owners, as I came to the conclusion that these books did not fall within the description of the indecent, obscene and—other—books, were.

The two books have been sent back to the Police with a request to return them to the owner. In a letter to the owner, Mr. Schofield said: "The *Nudist* is a very much larger quantity of extremely obscene matter. Even in that case *The Nudist* was returned to the owner. The term 'ban' used by Mr. Lane-park is not quite proper."

The statement was made by the Magistrate following representations by Mr. H. E. Linpart, President of the Hongkong Nudist Society, who had written in to the Inspector General of Police on the subject.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

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Ewa Cottons Sh. \$8½ s.
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Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
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Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
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Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925-36, 93¼% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

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Antamoka, \$2.70 n.
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Benguet Exp., 27 cts. b.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines, 1½ cts. b.
Demonstration, 98 cts. s. and sa.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.
Itogons, \$1.28 n.
I. X. L. \$1.75 n.
Masbate, 82 cts. n.
Northern Mining, 38 cts. sa.
Masbate, 85 cts. n.
Paracale Gumaas, 55 cts. sa.
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San Mauricio, \$1.18 n.
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EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T. Demand	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	1/3½
T.T. Singapore	54½
T.T. Japan	109½
T.T. India	85
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32
T.T. Java	4.80
T.T. France	61
T.T. Manila	144½
T.T. Bangkok	48½
T.T. Saigon	48½
T.T. Lisbon	602

Buying

4 m/s. L/C	1/3½
4 m/s. D/C	1/4½
6 m/s. L/C	1/4½
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33½
4 m/s. France	54½
New York	4.08½

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 26	May 27
Paris	75.41/64	75.45/16
Geneva	15.41½	15.42½
Berlin	12.7	12.7
Athens	627	627
Milan	637	637
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/23/32	1/27/16
New York	4.88	4.88½
Amsterdam	7.37½	7.37½
Vienna	120½	123½
Prague	361	361.7/32
Madrid	110½	110½
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3.9/16	1/3.9/16
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	29.47½	29.47½
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	219	219
Belgrade	4.08½	4.08½
Yokohama	1/23/32	1/23/32
Rio	4½	4½
Silver (Spot)	20	19½
Silver (forward 20)	19.13/16	19.13/16
War Loan	105.5/16	105.5/16

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	May 26	May 27
West River at Shuibing	+41.0	0	17.2	17.5
North River at Tsinzen	+20.5	0	10.9	11.6
North River at Bamahui	+27.6	-5	12.7	12.6
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	-2.7	10.0	9.2

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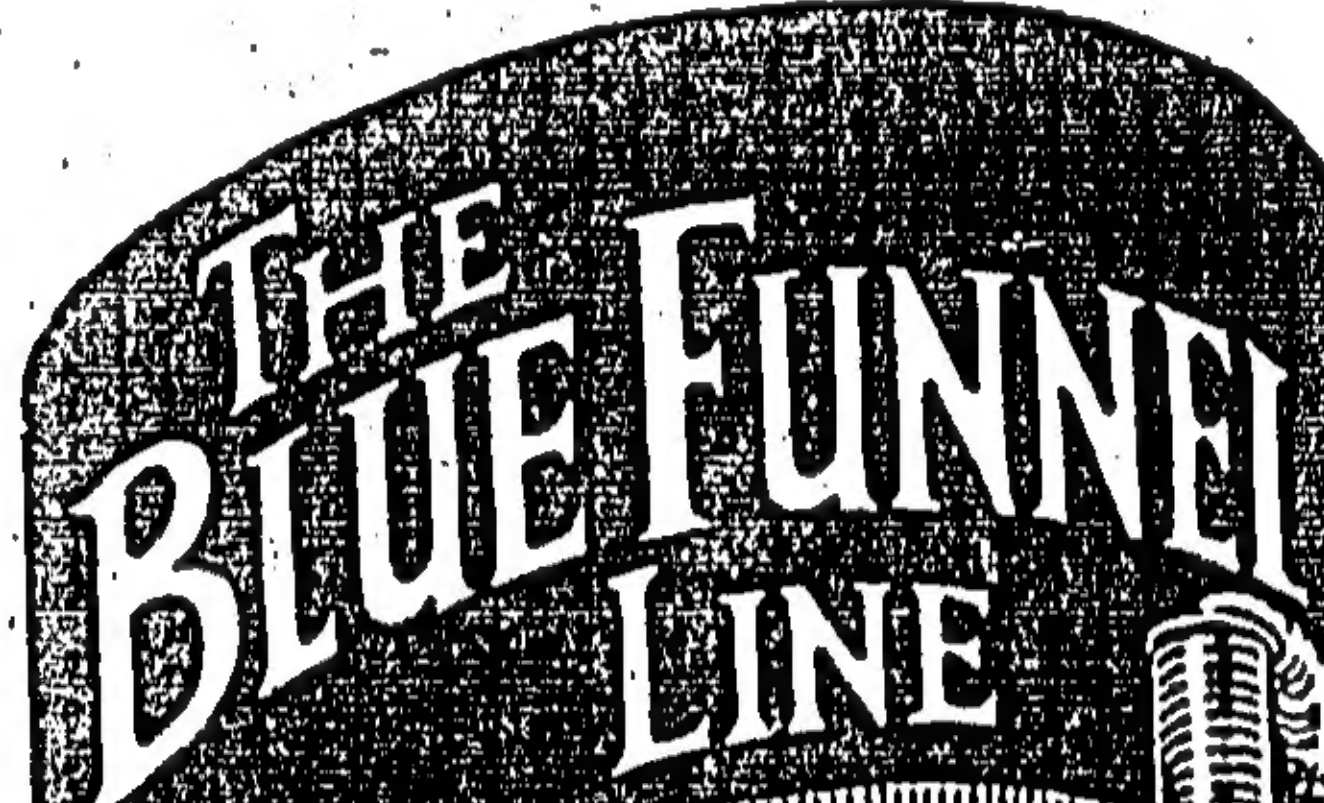
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Pres. Hoover	8 a.m.	June 18th		Pres. Grant	8 a.m.	June 19th	
Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	July 1st		Pres. Jefferson	"	July 3rd	
Pres. Coolidge	8 a.m.	July 11th		Pres. Jackson	"	July 17th	
Pres. Lincoln	0 a.m.	July 29th		Pres. McKinley	"	July 31st	

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Pres. Harrison	"	July 18th		Pres. Grant	0 p.m.	June 12th	
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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

LINDBERGH MYSTERY MANOR: EGYPT AND BRITAIN



WHAT A BREAK FOR A POOR FISH!

Ab-h-h, spare your pity for the poor fish and take a look at the fair anglerette. She caught him in San Francisco Bay, off Marin County shores, in preparation for entry in the annual Marin Bass Carnival.

an affair that attracts 30,000 fishing devotees. The girl? Valeria Prescott. Her catch? A 17-pound striped bass, prized game and table quality.



All is not work in the life of a diplomat, as this picture proves. Ahmed Zivar Pasha, Egyptian statesman, pours tea for Sir Miles Lampson, British high commissioner to Egypt (right) during a lull in the negotiations for the settlement of outstanding questions between Egypt and England. The photo was made in the Zoufaran palace, outside Cairo, where the parleys took place.



Here are Freddie Bartholomew, child film actor, and his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Mae Bartholomew, who successfully opposed a court move by Mrs. Lillian Mae Bartholomew to regain custody of her son. The mother, in New York, charged the aunt wrongfully named herself Freddie's guardian.



The reputed "haunted house" leased by the famed American aviator, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, at Weald, in Kent, is shown above. The estate, which includes an 18-room house and four ancient cottages, is known as the Long Barn. Supposed birthplace of William Caxton, the man who introduced the printing press to England, the Long Barn is said by country folk in the vicinity to be haunted by Caxton's ghost.

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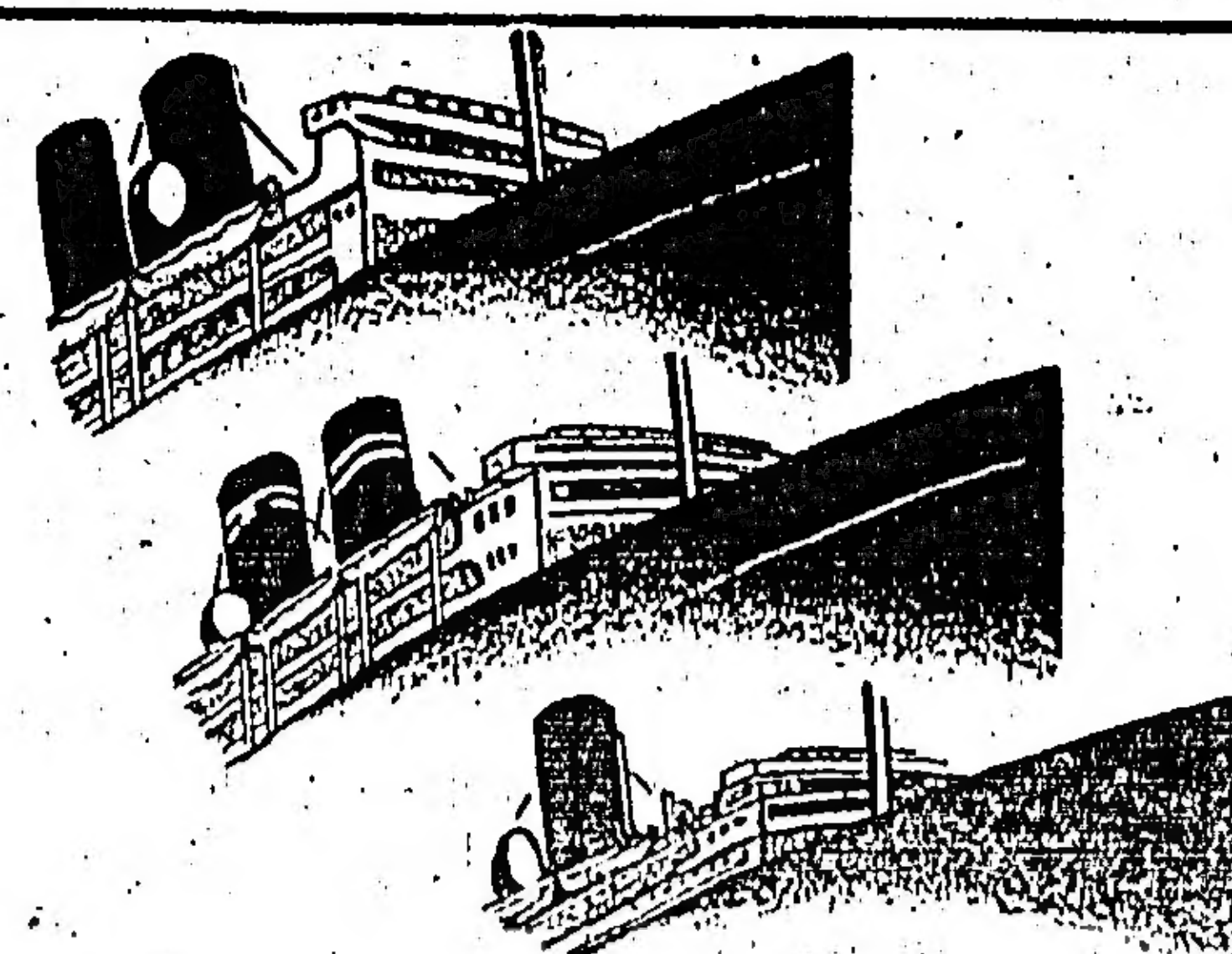
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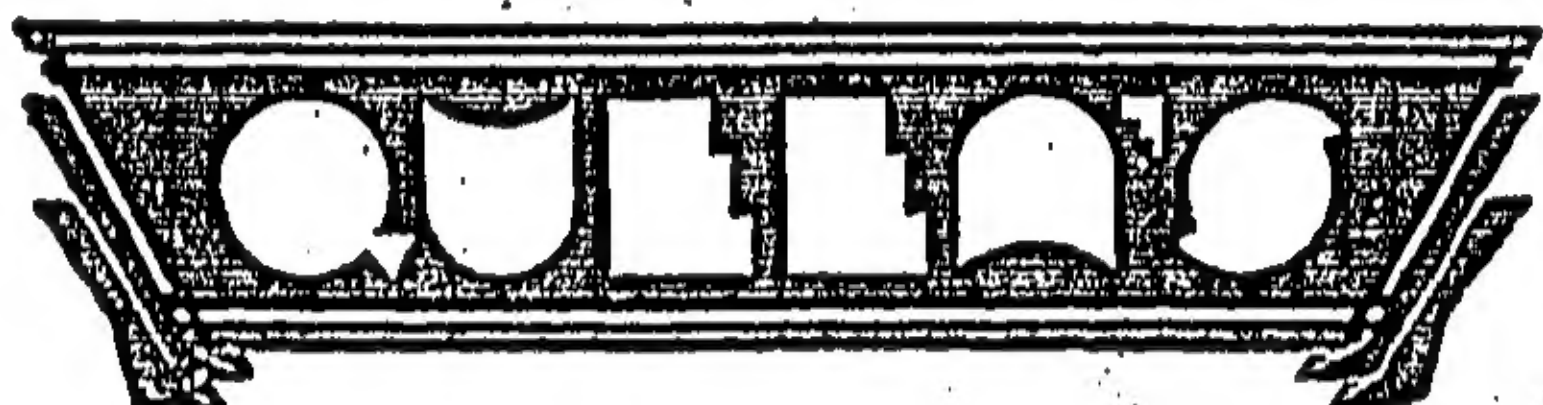


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London, May 27. Herr von Ribbentrop is arriving in London on Thursday or Friday and will spend the Whitsun week-end with Lord Londonderry at Mount Stewart, in North Ireland.

It is expected that Herr von Ribbentrop will discuss with Lord Londonderry Herr Hitler's reply to the British questionnaire.

However, a report from Berlin states that the German delegate is not bringing Herr Hitler's reply, but the visit might be connected with the Anglo-German naval agreement, in view of the present British negotiations with Russia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

OBSOLETE CANTON BANKNOTES

TENDERED AS TRAM FARE

Banknotes of the Chan Kwong-ming Government in Canton, now of no value, were used recently by an unemployed man, Yeung Hing-ngan, aged 31, as a means of paying his bus fare. He was charged before Mr. Macdwyer at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with obtaining money by false pretences, in that he obtained the sum of 40 cents from Ho San, a bus conductor, by falsely pretending that the obsolete banknotes were valid.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston stated that on May 18, defendant was found with 68 of the notes in his possession. They were known as Chan Kwong-ming notes, and have no value now, being issued by a former regime in Canton.

Defendant had been trying to pass these notes off in several shops. He was allowed to go and the notes were returned to him. The night before last, defendant tendered one on a bus as fare, which was 10 cents. He won the sympathy of the conductor by saying he had just arrived in Hongkong and had no other money. The bus was on the Cheung Sha Wan route, but after it had covered the distance of one stop, a bus inspector boarded the vehicle, and defendant, on seeing him, bolted, but was caught. He was searched and found to have other Hongkong money on him, with which he could have paid his fare. A total of 28 of these notes were found in defendant's pocket. He gave a false name to the police so that they should not think it was the same man brought in a week before.

The conductor had accepted the note as valued at 50 cents Hongkong currency, added Inspector Elston. If they had been found in the notes of the present Government, they would have been valued at 50 cents. Defendant was unable to explain what had happened to the other 40 notes.

Defendant: The others have been sold in Canton for a low price. Inspector Elston: They have no value in Canton. In August, 1932, defendant was sentenced to "one month's hard labour for larceny, under another name, Kong Him. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, in default.

WANTS ANOTHER BILLION

MORGENTHAU'S BIG FINANCING PLAN

Washington, May 27. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced to-day that he is asking for \$1,000,000,000 additional money in the middle of June to finance a programme which will be announced on July 1.

This amount, together with \$1,050,000,000 in refunding borrowings, will bring the total amount of financing to \$2,050,000,000, one of the largest loans ever floated in peacetime.—*Reuter.*

HOP AGAIN POSTPONED

FILIPINOS COMING HERE TO-MORROW

Manila, May 28. The departure of the Filipino airman, Antonio Arnaiz and Juan de Calco, for Hongkong, on the first leg of a projected flight to Spain, was postponed again to-day. They expect to leave to-morrow morning. They are engaged in a final thorough overhaul of their plane.—*Reuter.*

Four tree-cutters, Chan Tak, 58 years, Lai Shun 46 years, Hung Ming, 52 years and Lai Kau, 10 years, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with possession of trees at Saiwanho, were each fined \$50, in default, six weeks' hard labour. It was stated that the trees had been cut in a plantation at Saiwanho. First defendant had three trees valued at \$25 and fourth defendant had cut a tree valued at \$25.

Black Legion In 15 States

INVESTIGATOR ASKS FEDERAL AID

Detroit, May 27. The investigator of the Black Legion scandal said to-day he had asked federal co-operation, since he possessed information that the Legion's activities extended to at least fifteen states. He said the society was very active in New York and Chicago.

However, he refused to reveal details he had telegraphed to the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings. The activities of the Legion included the hauling of bodies across state boundary lines, which was a federal offence, investigator McGree said. Many serious crimes had been committed by the Legion outside of Michigan, he added.—*United Press.*

EXAMINATION ADJOURNED

Detroit, May 27. The examination of twelve suspected members of the Black Legion on charges of murder has been adjourned six days at the request of investigator McGree for time for further investigation. The men have returned to jail, despite the objection of their counsel, Mr. Bernard Cruise.

Mr. Cruise caustically asserted: "The Prosecutor, Mr. McGree, wants the delay so he can look into his own office and determine if anyone besides himself has signed the Legion card."

Mr. McGree retorted: "Anybody who says I have anything to do with this organisation is a liar."—*United Press.*

MUSSOLINI IN BRONZE

GIANT STATUE TO MARK VICTORY

Rome, May 27. A gigantic bronze statue of Signor Mussolini is to be erected in Rome to commemorate the conquest of Ethiopia.

The statue will be 260 feet high and the top of the head will be higher than any structure in Rome except the dome of St. Peter's. The height from chin to crown will be thirty-six feet.

Two lifts will run inside the legs of the statue, emerging into a balcony erected round the shoulders of the statue, which will give sight-seers a splendid view of the city.—*Reuter Special.*

THIRTEEN DIE IN RAID

TRAIN PASSENGERS BANDIT VICTIMS

Harbin, May 28. Thirteen people were killed and ten wounded when a hundred bandits attacked and derailed a train on the Muling line, which is a branch of the Harbin-Pogranichnaya Railway.

Among those killed were two Japanese Army captains.—*Reuter.*

Three cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, four cases of Typhoid (two imported), one case of Meningitis and fifty-four deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended May 23. On Tuesday, one case of Small-pox and two cases of Diphtheria were also reported.

GIANTS FORGING AHEAD

GAIN MARCH ON CARDINALS

YANKS BEAT BOSTON

New York, May 17. The New York Giants, fighting in second place in the National League, gained on the St. Louis Cardinals to-day when they defeated Brooklyn while the Cardinals were going down before the onslaught of the Pirates.

The Giants barely managed to win out. Brooklyn hit ten times, equaling the winners' total, but committed two errors at a bad time. New York scored a fifth run to top the Dodgers' four.

St. Louis, meanwhile, was only able to get a pair on ten hits against Pittsburgh. The Pirates on the other hand, ran fifteen hits into eleven runs. St. Louis had two errors.

Philadelphia, at the bottom of the class, beat the Boston Braves, five to one, although they only had seven hits to Boston's eight.

Cincinnati defeated the Chicago Cubs bringing the last year's champions down in the League standings. The Reds scored five on eleven hits while the Cubs, assisted by Hack's made three out of eight.

YANKS BEAT BOSTON

The New York Yankees gained on Boston, the second-place team, and increased their lead at the top of the League by defeating the Red Sox at Yankee Stadium. On twelve hits the Yanks scored nine runs, Dimaggio hitting a circuit and bringing in the men on bases. Boston got one more hit than the Yankees, and Fox hit a homer, but they could only muster eight runs.

The Indians scored twelve runs, aided by Trasky's homer, when they played St. Louis. The Browns hit five times to score two. Cleveland had no less than 21 hits.

Detroit nipped Chicago, three to two, when both teams hit six times and played without error.

The Philadelphia-Washington game was postponed on account of rain.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-DUTCH AGREEMENT

EXCHANGE OF AIR AND SEA TICKETS

The Hague, May 27. Agreement for a new interchange arrangement to honour each others' tickets on sea and air lines was reached to-day by the plenary conference of British and Dutch air and sea lines here to-day.—*Reuter.*

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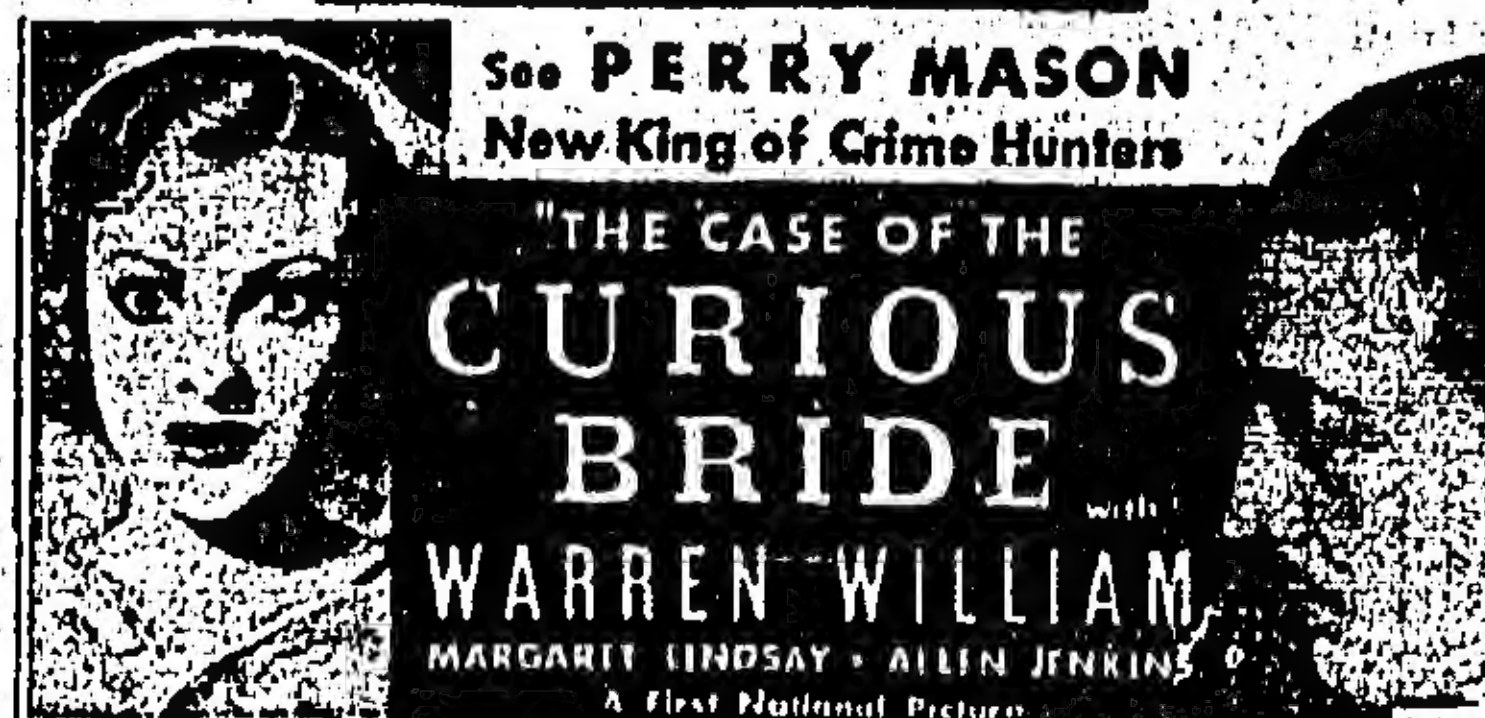


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